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Hoxsey's Death Accidental

Norman Baker

(HIMSELF)

BILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT—that's in Russia—first time since the war that she has beat America in her wheat crop—billion bushels in 1930 — experts now say that the world's area will have to be re-allocated — and they say Russia is not doing things — she is worth WATCHING as to PROGRESS.

HAPPY BOY—Joe Brolan of San Francisco—been deaf for eight years—caused by attack of DIPHTHERIA, so the doctors say — who knows but that it was not the vaccination that caused it—it has caused much worse things — even death in thousands of cases, and lots of CANCER that came on the scarred tissue of vaccination — be careful of it—don't be fooled by medical fallacies.

MAYOR MAKES SHOES — in Newburyport, Mass.—a man run for mayor—he said "down with the BLUE BLOODS"—he won — now has incorporated a $30,000 factory for making shoes—he will make shoes with the blue bloods — the BLUE BLOODS back there coincide with the "mining six" of Muss[illegible] [illegible] day.

GOING TOO FAR—a story of a man—he liked his family physician—he called at his office — was met by the office girl thus—

"Have you an appointment with the doctor?"

"No."

"Must you see him today?"

"If at all possible, I would like to."

"I'll try to get you in after the next patient. Just step into this room and take your clothes off."

"But really, I—"

"That is the only way the doctor will see anyone."

"O. all right."

Ten minutes later he was in the doctor's office.

"Well, young man, what seems to be the trouble?"

"Nothing, sir, I called to get your subscription to The Free Press."

"GET OUT, and take your clothes with you."

HE DID.

STRANGE THINGS—I am not in competition with the feature writers and artists but—The city of Reno, Nev., is 100 miles further west than Los Angeles—Jacksonville, Fla., is farther west than Cleveland, Ohio—One travels south from Detroit to reach the nearest part of Canada—At Panama the sun rises on the Pacific and sets in the Atlantic, due to a gigantic bend in the isthmus—N. Y. City lies west of the Pacific—at least that part of the Pacific that touches Africa and Chile. LOOK AT YOUR MAP AND GLOBE. A globe is a handy thing to have at home for students and also grown-ups.

SEVERAL HUNDRED BANDMEN—all assembled played the Memorial day music to many thousands of worshippers of Lenin in Moscow—they stood before Lenin's tomb—well they may—he did much for those folks who for all their lives could not own a piece of land or be anything but servants in Russia until Lenin started to work for them—the book "The New Republic" was put into action by him. He was a thinker, against those who suppressed the masses and we need workers like that everywhere today.

GEE—to bed at ten o'clock — that's what Otto Juckel must do—if he stays up later he must serve FIVE YEARS in reformatory at St. Cloud, Minn. Judge Howard Wheeler made the sentence—I BET HE DOES NOT GO TO BED AT TEN EVERY NIGHT.

KIDS—don't suck carmels while blowing up balloons—Alfred Zabrowsky of Port Washington, N. Y., did that, and he blowed so hard, the rubber balloon burst and he CHOKED ON THE CARMEL — now he's dead—it is hard to do two things at one time and do them right.

GOVERNMENT TO TRY TO CLOSE ITALY TROUBLE

Facists Are Expected To Outline Program Of Conciliation

ROME. — (INS) — While negotiations proceeded for an amicable settlement of the dispute between the Roman Catholic church and the Italian government, the Vatican declared in an official statement today that the law under which the Fascist authorities ordered dissolution of the Azzione Cattolica and other church organizations was invalid.

The Vatican stated the dissolution was ordered under a law of 1927 which was superseded in 1929 by the Concordat which ended the 60-year-old breach between church and state in Italy.

For this reason, the Vatican declared: The Italian government "Cannot invoke this previous law."

By GUGLIELMO EMANUEL

ROME—(INS)—Government action to end the controversy between state and church appeared imminent today.

The directorate of the fascist party was expected to outline a program of conciliation toward the Vatican at a meeting over which Premier Benito Mussolini was to preside. The session of party leaders follows the special consistory of twenty-four cardinals yesterday at which Pope Pius XI insisted that the Lateran treatry and the Concordat be upheld and maintained.

Rome today anxiously awaited the meeting at which it was understood the government's policy would be [illegible] and further explanation of [illegible]

It was understood playgrounds operated in the capital by the American Knights of Columbus would be reopened today. They were closed on Saturday by the decree that locked the [illegible] of Catholic clubs throughout [illegible] nation.

Mussolini's act[illegible] forbidding a demonstration of [illegible]ist students last night also gave evidence that today's meeting would result in further negotiations for the resumption of amicability betwen the Vatican and the Quirinal. The students had planned to asemble near St. Peter's square close to the Vatican.

Three Men Slain In Kentucky Gun Battle, Is Report

SALYERSVILLE, Ky.—(INS) — Three men were slain in a gun battle in the dense woods 25 miles from here, according to a report today to Sheriff Adam Carpenter.

The sheriff and his deputies left here to investigate the reported killings.

The shooting occurred yesterday when a posse of citizens attempted to capture Frank Johnson, 23, three times a murderer, who has been a fugitive since 1928, it was said.

Brack Pinks, 60, a farmer who led the posse, was shot by Johnson with a high powered rifle, the reports said. Pinks, before dying, behind a rock and fired at the fugitive as he approached, killed him instantly.

It was rumored that a third man, also named Johnson, died at a hospital at Martin, Ky., as a result of the battle.

Oklahoman Is Named Assistant Attorney General by Hoover

WASHINGTON. — (INS) — Roy St. Lewis, of Oklahoma, was appointed assistant attorney general today by President Hoover to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George R. Farnum.

St. Lewis has been U. S. attorney for the western district of Oklahoma since 1926.

The WEATHER man says

IOWA: Mostly unsettled tonight and Wednesday; probably occasional showers or thunderstorms. Slightly warmer tonight in south and extreme east portions.

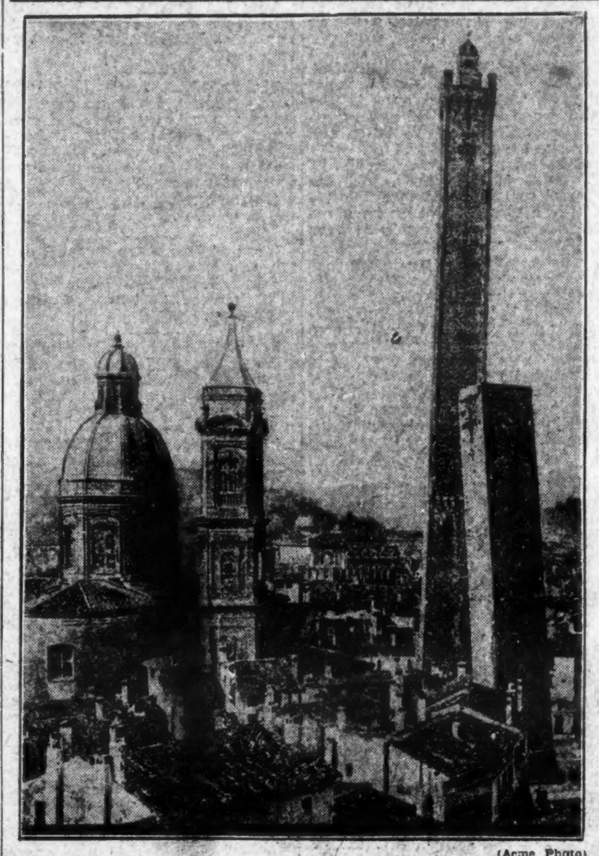
ILLINOIS: Mostly unsettled tonight and Wednesday, occasional showers or thunderstorms probable; not much change in temperature.

MISSOURI: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably local thunderstorms; slightly warmer tonight in south and extreme east portions.

WISCONSIN: Mostly unsettled Tuesday and Wednesday with local showers; warmer Tuesday.

GENERAL FORECAST: Showers, attended in many cases by thunderstorms, are likely within the next 36 hours over most of [illegible] of the [illegible] states [illegible] will be higher [illegible] area, and lower [illegible] treme northwest.

Scene of Anti-Catholic Demonstration



(Acme Photo)

The above picture gives a general view of Bologna, Italy, where anti-Catholic demonstrations occurred Sunday, showing the leaning tower, similar to the more famous one of Pisa.

Gov. Roosevelt Recommends Closer Relations [illegible] Agriculture and Indus[illegible]

New York Governor Addresses Parley In Indiana

FRENCH LICK SPRINGS, Ind. —(INS)—Governor Gifford Pinchot, irrespressible through 25 stormy years in politics, shattered the placid serenity of the twenty-third annual conference of governors today with a slashing attack on the power trust and the great utilities interest.

Pinchot Lashes Utilities

Refusing to be held within the narrow confines of "non-controversial subjects," which are all the conference has heard to date, Gov. Pinchot lashed out at the utilities with both hands. He pictured the power trust as a giant octopus which is progressively swallowing the American people and, if uncontrolled, will completely dominate political and economic life in this country in a few years.

Gov. Pinchot didn't mince words. He accused the utilities of "graft in their relationship to the public.

"I call it graft," he said, "and I am well within my right. Through the device of the write-up, the electric utilities alone are today collecting from the people of Pennsylvania interest on much more than $100,000,000 that was never put into the business."

Take Huge Sum From Nation

By the same methods, he asserted, the electric power interests are taking half a million dollars a year from the nation as a whole.

Gov. Pinchot delivered his speech after the executive committee of the governors conference had deliberated long and earnestly about it. They didn't want anything 'controversial" injected into the socially pleasant atmosphere of the parley. But the Pennsylvanian let it be known that if they didn't let him speak he would issue the speech as a statement and say that "here is what I would have said to the governors if they had not gagged me." Under the circumstances, the managers decided it would be better to allow him to speak.

Maryland Governor To Speak

Another "controversial" subject was to be thrown into the confer-

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Illinois Senate Takes Steps to Erase 100 Laws

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(INS)—Reversing the usual order of things the Illinois senate today took steps to erase 100 obsolete laws from the statute books. The upper house passed the measure introduced by Senator Harold Kessinger of Aurora amid good humored jibes from the members.

One bill which it will remove is that providing for the discharge of any driver of a carriage, who is caught intoxicated on duty.

BOY MURDERER AWAITS ACTION

Chicago Schools Are Urged to Give Pupils Better Training

CHICAGO. — (INS — Greater emphasis on training pupils to control mental quirks and vagaries will be given in Chicago's public schools it was indicated today as Varner Corry, 15, "model boy" and his two chums, his brother, 13, and Schuyler Pearson, 15, awaited action of the grand jury.

The three lads were ordered held to the criminal court by a coroner's jury yesterday where they may face murder charge for the shooting of Edward Smith, a policeman who ordered them out of a high school swimming pool.

Superintendent of Schools William J. Bogan attended the inquest seeking a clue to Varner's sudden impulse to crime and said that what he learned would be used to benefit all of the city's school children.

Rum Runner Is Killed in Clash With Coast Guard

SAN PEDRO, Cal.—(INS)—One asserted rum runner was killed, another wounded, and a third arrested in a wild sea chase off Point Hueneme today.

The United States coast guard cutter Arrow ran down and captured the 50-foot speed boat Diatome, with a hail of machine gun bullets, according to a report at the coast guard base, San Pedro.

Odds Heavy on Cupid in Reno Matrimonial Merry-Go-Round

RENO, Nev.—(INS)—Odds were heavy today in favor of Dan Cupid as a result of the startling showing of the little God of Eros in Reno's matrimonial merry-go-round.

While the divorce courts were working on a ten minutes schedule every Monday during May to sever the matrimonial ties that bound 331 couples, Reno turned out a crop of 548 newlyweds. While May will likely go down as a record month for divorces, the 548 marriage licenses issued failed to top the record wedding month of August 1930, when 551 secured licenses to wed here.

Encouraged by his May showing, Dan Cupid apparently had set out to make June a real month of brides in Reno.

While the two divorce courts made 45 couples happy by separation papers yesterday, the marriage license bureau was equally busy issuing 42 licenses to wed.

Those who placed odds on cupid pointed out that he worked six days of the week while the divorce courts as a rule operate only on Monday.

California's three day hesitation "gin-marriage" law is largely responsible for Reno's big marriage record.

It was estimated today that fully two-thirds or more of those who come here from from California. Washington and Oregon also send many couples while other states are liberally represented and frequently the patrons of the divorce courts are applicants at the marriage license desk in the same office with the ink hardly dry on their divorce decrees,

PRESBYTERIANS WOULD CHANGE MARRIAGE LAWS

Churchmen Also Urge Uniform Divorce Statutes

PITTSBURGH—(INS)—With the re-election of Dr. Lewis Seymour Mudge, of Philadelphia, moderator of the general assembly, as state clerk, adoption of the report upon marriage, divorce and re-marriage and moral support offered to conscientious objectors to war already ecclesiastical history, the 143rd general assembly of the Presbyterian church today prepared for discussion on majority and minority reports of the overtures committee.

Birth Control to be Discussed

These reports now contain the only reference to birth control before the assembly. Prophecies of debate on this issue went by the boards when it was announced that all reference to birth control had been eliminated from the special commission on marriage, divorce and remarriage.

The report upon marriage, divorce and remarriage, adopted by the general assembly, proposes reforms in marriage laws, uniform divorce laws and an exhaustive educational campaign upon the ideals of marriage.

Uphold Conscientious Objectors

A feature of the assembly to date was the action of the assembly in putting the Presbyterian church squarely behind conscientious objectors to war service and reaffirmation of its stand opposing compulsory military education. The assembly also favored entry of the United States into the world court and indorsed prohibition educa[illegible] campaigns in the public scho[illegible]

The Presbyterian marriage [illegible] was changed but little. The [illegible] pointed out that "it is [illegible] anything is wrong with ma[illegible] [illegible] way [illegible] its statement [illegible] the weakness [illegible] 30 pieces of silve[illegible]

The [illegible] rriage and divorce the [illegible] ed out is one of education. [illegible] connection, the report said, in part:

"The fundamental trouble is that the attention of young people is generally directed through our newspapers, magazines, movies, plays and fiction to marriage at its worst rather than its best."

Miner Killed as Truck Overturns

HERRIN, Ill.—(INS)—One miner is dead and eleven others were suffering from injuries today as the result of a truck in which they were riding to a special meeting at Orient No. 1 local, overturning last night just north of the city limits.

Chicago Policeman Shot by Hoodlums

CHICAGO — (INS) — Shot through the neck while battling with four hoodlums in front of his was reported near death today. home, policeman Walter Green, 49.

Green was off duty at the time he was shot. He attempted to break up a fight among the four.

Baker Will Address Meeting of Farmers

Norman Baker will address a meeting of farmers Wednesday at 8 p. m., at the Buckhorn church, 4 miles east of Maquoketa on Highway 117, it was announced today by J. W. Lenker, president of the Farmers' Protective association. Mr. Lenker also will speak.

Restricted by Jealousy

Business has a way of classifying itself into grooves which prove the most successful. There are not many artificial businesses in the country. Unless there is a good reason for a certain business following a certain policy, the policy is seldom followed very long.

I started a hospital in Muscatine. I didn't want to start it but could find no interest among the doctors I approached about the matter. I ran the hospital with an efficient layman in charge of the business end and efficient doctors in charge of the medical end. I was too busy to handle the business end personally and make no pretense to being a doctor, so never tried to run the medical end.

There is no reason at all why a layman should be barred from owning and operating a hospital. It is a purely business proposition and some of the hospitals which get their taxes remitted on the ground that they are charitable institutions make a great pretense of the free work done. No free work is done if the patient can afford to pay. A hospital operated on business principles will show huge losses, if the business is large enough. I can show you thirty or forty thousand uncollectible bills againest patients. But doctors are notoriously bad business executives — most of them pride themselves on being poor business men. Then why limit the operation of a business like a hospital to this class?

Now that the shooting and fireworks have died down, it might interest you people to know a few things. The fight against me was because I, a layman, was operating a hospital. I have told you lots of times that this is pure bunk.

The fight was jealousy—because cancer was being cured at the Baker hospital. Just to prove this, I set out the following newspaper item showing that the situation at the Baker hospital was not different from other hospitals—in fact, most of them:

LAYMEN HEAD OF MANY HOSPITALS

NEW YORK—Should the superintendent of the hospital be a physician? asks the Modern Hospital, which discusses the question as follows:

"It is interesting to note that of the 90,903 physicians belonging to the American Medical association there are 2,448 hospital superintendents, of whom 1,313 occupy fulltime administrative positions. The remainder of the nearly 8,000 hospitals in the United States are administered by nurses and laymen and women of more or less adequate medical and business training."

NORMAN BAKER

CANADA PLANS TARIFF CHANGE

Claim Unemployment Will Be Reduced Through Move

[illegible] (INC) — Unemploy[illegible] was looked to de[illegible] result of ex[illegible] most of them [illegible]

The changes were an[illegible]ced by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett in his annual budget speech to the house.

Many of the changes will affect products imported from the United States.

Automobiles, coal, coke, utility products, live hogs, fresh meats, bacons, canned fruits and vegetables, hams, raisins and oranges were among the revisions listed. The leather schedule was also advanced and magazines were given an added specific duty of 15 cents a pound.

Bennett said the changes were made in an effort to relieve unemployment.

A provision to provide against "dumping" of foreign products was also announced, as well as a special excise tax of one per cent on imported goods, effective at once, an increase in income tax of eight to ten per cent, an increase in sales tax from one to four per cent and increase in postage rates on letters from two to three cents.

The premier said poor business in Canada caused the deficit of $75,244,973 in the budget and there was a drop of $7,000,000 in collections from alcoholic beverages produced in the dominion, following the stoppage of liquor exports to the United States.

Duties of 40 cents and $1 per ton were imposed on anthracite coal and coke under the general tariff and the rate on bituminous coal screenings was raised to 75 cents.

Brooklyn Doctor Found Strangled, Stabbed to Death

NEW YORK—(INS)—Bludgeoned, strangled, stabbed, Dr. George E. Deely, well-known Brooklyn specialist, was found murdered in his bedroom today. It was a real murder mystery.

There were many evidences of a struggle in the luxurious apartment. Curtains were jerked from the windows, Tables, chairs, and other furniture were overturned.

The body was found today by the wife of the caretaker. In gay-colored pajamas, it lay on a costly oriental rug in the bedroom.

A knob-topped post wrenched from the foot of the doctor's bed lay beside the body. It was apparently the weapon which broke the physician's skull.

Prominent Iowa Woman Is Dead

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia. — (INS) — Mrs. Edward Holt, 53, a member of the board of directors of the Cedar Rapids Gazette-Republican, evening newspaper here, died at Miami, Fla., yesterday according to word received here.

Mrs. Holt has been in ill health for several months. Her body will be returned to this city for funeral services next week.

She was the daughter of the late Clarence Miller, founder of the Gazette.

BANDITS LOOT BANK IN IOWA

Men Set Fire to Oil Storage House and Rob Bank

BRAYTON, Ia.—(INS)—An unknown number of identified bank bandits set fire to an oil storage house here today and while the [illegible] were fighting the blaze [illegible] threatened the [illegible] robbed the Brayton [illegible] Savings banks of $750 in cash.

They made their escape without being seen.

Damage by the fire which was brought under control only after a hard fight has not yet been estimated.

The crime was committed shortly after noon today.

When the George C. Hoegh oil storage warehouse sounded the alarm that the building with 100 barrels of oil inside was blazing, L. F. Miller, president of the Brayton Savings bank, together with his son Einer, cashier, went out to the sidewalk to watch efforts to halt the blaze.

While they were standing outside the bandits entered the bank by the rear entrance.

All of the cash in the vault which was closed but not locked was taken by the bandits.

The robbery was discovered by the senior Miller when he re-entered the bank.

Two Alleged Iowa Liquor Runners Are Released on Bonds

DES MOINES — (INS) — Paul Koosier, 28, of Des Moines, and H. C. Fisher, alias Charles Brown, 25, of Clive, were free on bond Monday after being arrested in the downtown district of the city yesterday in possession of liquor laden automobiles.

Inland Waterways Will Begin Barge Line on Illinois

WASHINGTON. — (INS) — The Inland Waterways corp., will inaugurate a barge service on the Illinois river as far as Peoria, June 11, the war department announced today. The first fleet will leave St. Louis on that date and is scheduled to arrive in Peoria at noon, June 15.

Secretary of War Hurley and Maj. Gen. E. Q. Washburn, chairman of the corporation's board, will speak at the ceremonies incident to the inauguration.

With HOOVER Daily

ON MAY 29

10 a. m.—Senator Bingham (Rep.), of Connecticut, called to invite the President to attend the sesquicentennial of the Battle of Croton Heights at New London, Conn., on the Sunday before Labor Day.

10:30 a. m. to 12 noon. — The President [illegible]

2 p. m. —The President left on a trip meetings are held regularly on Tuesday and Friday of each week.)

12:30 p. m.—C. Frank Reavis, former Representative from Lincoln, Nebr., called to pay his respects.

2 p. m.— The President left on a trip which was to include a dinner given in his honor by the Union League Club of Philadelphia, Pa., May 29, and a Memorial Day address May 30 at Valley Forge, Pa. The President's itinerary called for his return to Washington late in the afternoon of May 30.

VERDICT CLOSES LONG INQUEST INTO SHOOTING

Test Discloses Bullet Came From Own Pistol

Dan Hoxsey came to his death by accident.

This was the verdict of a coroner's jury following almost an hour's deliberation this morning in the office of Dr. W. S. Norton, county coroner. The verdict closed one of the longest inquests ever held in Muscatine county.

The complete text of the verdict:

"The jurors upon their oath, do say that he (Noah Daniel Hoxsey) came to his death about 10 o'clock p. m. on the night of May 28, 1931, in his auto in his garage on Newell avenue, Muscatine, Ia., as a result of a gunshot wound through his heart from an automatic revolver accidentally discharged." M. W. Sterlin, F. G. Wolford and Ed Sander were the jurors.

Complete Ballistic Test

The verdict was returned following a report on the ballistic test made on the gun found in the Hoxsey car and the bullet removed from his body. Both the bullet and gun were sent to Des Moines.

According to the tests as reported to Harold E. Wilson, county attorney, the bullet was fired from the automatic pistol found in the car and identified as belonging to Hoxsey. The gun was also taken to a locksmith where experiments were made by dropping it on the floor, with the safety catch on and in its holster. The gun exploded 90 per cent of the time. Examinations of how far away the gun would leave powder burns were also made.

Hoxsey was found dead in his automobile in his garage at the rear of the Hoxsey home, 1141 Lucas street, early Friday morning. Speculation as to whether he had died through accident, commited suicide or been shot by an unknown assasin, has been rife in the city for the past several days.

[illegible] Sworn [illegible]

Friday afternoon the jury was sworn in and viewed the body, but the taking of testimony did not commence until Monday morning when the jurors were called to the Fairbanks Home for Funerals. Seven witnesses were called at the morning session and the inquest was adjourned until 2 p. m. in the office of the county attorney in the courthouse. At that time the testimony of Le Roy E. Garard, 1023 Newell avenue, and his wife, Mrs. Josephine Garard, was taken. These two witnesses told of hearing what sounded like a gunshot at about 10 p. m. Thursday and later hearing what sounded to them like a model T Ford, leave the vicinity. Neither of them saw the car, they testified, but were of the opinion that it had no headlights.

Inquest Postponed

The jurors were unable to return a verdict Monday afternoon because the results of the ballistic tests had not yet been received and the inquest was again adjourned until this morning.

According to the testimony given Monday morning, Hoxsey's body was first discovered by his wife, who had kept an all night vigil for his return. He had left home about 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening, she said.

This morning members of the jury, Harold Wilson, county attorney and Fred Nesper, county sheriff, went to the garage to view the position of the car and note the place where the gun was found.

Only 20 Chicago Police Captains To Miss Probers

CHICAGO—(INS)—Only 20 police captains in Chicago have modest enough bank accounts and real estate holdings to exempt them from further investigation by the special grand jury probing charges of graft and corruption in the police department.

That was the statement Tuesday of Charles J. Mueller, assistant state's attorney, who has been conducting the inquiry. "Only twenty captains will be found absolutely clean by the time their accounts are scrutinized by the jury," he said.

The 57 police captains average less than $5,000 yearly in salary yet investigation has disclosed that one had real estate holdings of $500,000. Bank accounts, and records of building and loan associations, and brokerage houses are being searched.

Chicago Defaults On Bond Payment

CHICAGO — (INS) — Public officials and bankers attempting to solve Chicago's financial difficulties were confronted today with new problem. Cook county defaulted yesterday, June 1, on the payment of $1,868,400 in bonds and interest.

Action of seven banks saved the county, for the time at least, from the most serious consequences of such a default—the barring of its securities for investment purposes by insurance companies and trusts in many states.

GRADE SCHOOL PUPILS TO BE GIVEN AWARDS

339 Penmanship Certificates Will Be Presented

A total of 339 pupils of the local grade schools have been recommended for Palmer certificates for penmanship during the past year, by Miss Belle Connor, writing supervisor. The largest number of certificates will be given to students of the Jackson schools, 185 pupils from that school being recommended for the awards.

The other schools are as follows: Lincoln, 53; Garfield, 21; Franklin, 29; McKinley, 23; Jefferson, 24; Washington, 3.

The following is the list by schools:

Jackson School

Commercial Certificates: Jean VanDyke, Mary L. Brown, Margaret Gravatt, Josephine Brower, Pauline Spitznogle, Virginia Mohnsen, June Teeple, James Cook, George Collodi, Phyllis Kolmerer, Lola Folsom, John Brannan, Beulah Phillips, Esther Thieker, Florence McKenzie, Wilma Hubbell, Loretta Mills, Ceola Schuessler, Henrietta Vander Horn, Lucile Lindley, Nellie Miller, William Fahey, Mildren Plumb, John C. Fishburn, Charline Webster, Frances Highbarger, Thelma Sieh, Margaret Ramseyer, Sophie Mark, Melvin Nyenhuis, Charlotte Custer, Anna Solonnen, huis Charlotte M. Braun, Marguerite Custer,, Anna Solonen, Otto Parker, Alys Lemon, Emma Carver, Henry Vander Horn, Helen McQuire, Frances Babbitt, Jeanne Ramseyer, Helen Idel, Ella Mae Demorest, Darleen Cromer, Madeline Shaull, Helen Toyne, Lois Whitmore, Phyllis Thompson, Frances Will, Anna Siekman, Verna Mae Bush, Pauline Horst, Eva Orwitz, Wilbur Gremmell, Curtis Cromer, Catherine Mittman, Larene Carlson, Kenneth Daniels, William Hart, Irving Heerd, Evelyn Howenstein, Grace Horton, June Davison, Frances Rasmussen, Leo Hart, Vivian Denham, Arthur Nyenhuis, Jay Alexander, Nadine Hartman, Jean Legler, Phyllis Watson, Lawrence Rogers, Lucille Williams, Alda Mae Spieth, Virginia Payne, Francis Fletcher, Melvin Campbell, Wilma Barney, John Coleman, Jr., Grover Barker, Bernice Sibley, Dorothy Muirhead, Norman Kautz, Theodore Wilhite, Vernon Schultz, June Sackman, Blanche Easterla, Edward Ahlf, Frances Lucas, Lottie Nelson, Gerald Powell, John Maisenbach.

Final Certificates: Vernon Schultz, Marjorie Bosten, Edward Ahlf, Larene Carlson, Vivian Denham, Leota Chapman, Theodore Willhite, Marguerite Horst, Dorothy Maisenbach, Kenneth Raniels, Evelyn Howenstein, Irving Heerd, Violet Houseman, Eugene Honts, Frances Lucas, Bessie Cunningham, Charles Moomey, Madeline Shaull, Catherine Mittman, John Coleman, Alda Mae Spieth, William Hart, Leo Hart, June Davison, Robert Green, Florine Anderson, Grace Horton, Frances Will, Frances Rasmussen, Lawrence Rogers, Glen Whittaker, Gerald Powell, Francis Fletcher, Virginia Payne, Ellen Shoemaker, Margaret Wilson, Cora McMains, Dorothy Muirhead, Phyllis Watson, Melvin Campbell, Kenneth Schenck, Jean Legler, Evelyn Stennett, Ermyntrude Valett, Wilma Barney, Arnold Kolpack, Eugene Chelf, Lucile Batchelor, Frances Kleist, Arthur Guile, John Maisenbach, George Mueller, Lucile Williams, Jean Shellabarger, Wilma Blake, Marye Tyler, James VanAuken, Helen Rose Heerd, Raymond Lange, Archie Bloomer, Gertrude Simpson, Irene Deems, Dorothy M. Heerd, Norma Tomasson, Dorothy Field, Margaret Freers, John Kochneff, Alice Freeman, Fern Sharer, Grenyth Rosemund, Lillian Hillier, Mary Elda Stein, Jean Pulse, Cleo Alderman, Janice Pulse, Harold Newton, Leonard Millage, Harlan Hoffman, Eileen Stennett, Joseph Hesford, Howard Worst, Harry Bellows, Rhea Oach, Dale Field, Freeland Babbitt, Woodburn Carver, Robert Garfield, Stella Bennett, William Stirian, Louis Bayers, Jasper Brown, Ruth Miller, Lewis Cadogan, Walter [illegible]ndrickson.

Franklin School

Commercial [illegible] [illegible]rtificates: [illegible] [illegible] Kuebler, Helen Teichmiller, Dorothy Mae Ernst, George Silberhorn, Walter Philpott, Mildred Bierman, Fred Carpenter.

American penman certificate: Ruth Vetter.

Final certificates: Mildred Bierman, Helen Stelzner, Howardine Massey, Helen Teichmiller, Bernice Kuebler, Walter Philpott, Ruth Vetter, Kathryn Nietzel, Jenevieve Rohde, June Holliday, Doris Fountain, Florence Beach, Pauline Utley, Genevieve Beach, Dorothy M. Ernst, Grace Mitchell, Marie Snavely, Ida Lick, Ella Curtis, Pauline Peetz.

McKinley School

Commercial certificates: Mary Jane Johnson, June Strange, Dorothy Greenwald, Dorothy Miller, Esther Bahr, Violet Franklin, Miriam Bowman, Vivian Cutler.

American penman certificate: Mary Jane Johnson.

Final certificates: Maxine Sharer, Miriam Bowman, Dorothy Greenwald, Violet Franklin, Vivian Cutler, Dorothy Miller, Esther Bahr, Leroy Metz, Lorene Pippert, Nadine Hartman, Edward Metz, Blanche Easterla, Elwood Clarke, William Pulliam, Richard Borgstadt.

Jefferson School

Final certificates: Verna M. Bush, Frances Babbitt, Eva Orwitz, Pauline Horst, Jeanne Ramseyer, Phyllis Thompson, Norman J. Kautz, Mary Jane Van Dyke, Mary Williams, Orpha Ille, Lucille J. Mohnsen, Virginia Hootman, Evelyn Krieger, Betty Jane Mills, Eunice Hilton, Charlotte Mark, Jack Liebbe, Anita Bast, Richard Daut, Pauline Frye, Harold Bieber, Bernard Battey, Geraldine Frye, Aldine Burzell.

Lincoln School

Commercial certificates: Martha McConaghy, Wilma Kautz, Verna Reynolds, Twyla Schreurs, Betty J. Fischer, Dorothy Rodgers, Dorothy Duncan, [illegible] Montgomery, Miriam Glatstein, Annabel Costello, Maxine McKone, [illegible] Carter, Roy King, Edwin Cornthwaite, Helen Reinsager, Zeug, Mary Elliott, Helen Schmidt, Robert Custer, Cleo Phillips, Kenneth Satterthwaite, Marjorie McElroy, Garnetta Armstrong.

Final certificates: [illegible] Carter, Dorothy Rodgers, Kenneth Satterthwaite, Lillian Osborne, Edwin Cornthwaite, Alice Hill, Gladys Hinkley, Cleo Phillips, Beulah Simmons, Helen Reinsager, Everett Longstreth, Twyla Schreurs, Thelma Gutter, Alberta Block, Howard Niebling, Dorothy Wetzel, Maxine McKone, Harriett Lindee, Ernest Morgan, Edith Snyder, Shirley West, Margaret Altenbernd, Lucy Sissell, Dorothea Brase, Bernard Berger, Twyla Jarrett, Jane Lindee, Josephine Brewer, William Simmons, Arthur Witte.

Garfield School

Commercial certificates: Ted Brockway, Walter Stachar, Auro Lockwood, Helen Silberhorn, Dolores Pfeiffer, Mildred Rock.

Final certificates: Walter Stachar, Laura Dusenberry, Mildred Rock, Fred Carpenter, Donald McDaniel, Robert Jackson, Edith Broadston, Auro Lockwood, Albert Witkoske, Dolores Pfeiffer, Kenneth Havemann, Marie Colberg, June Baars, Serena Lockwood, Helen Mae Silberhorn.

Washington School.

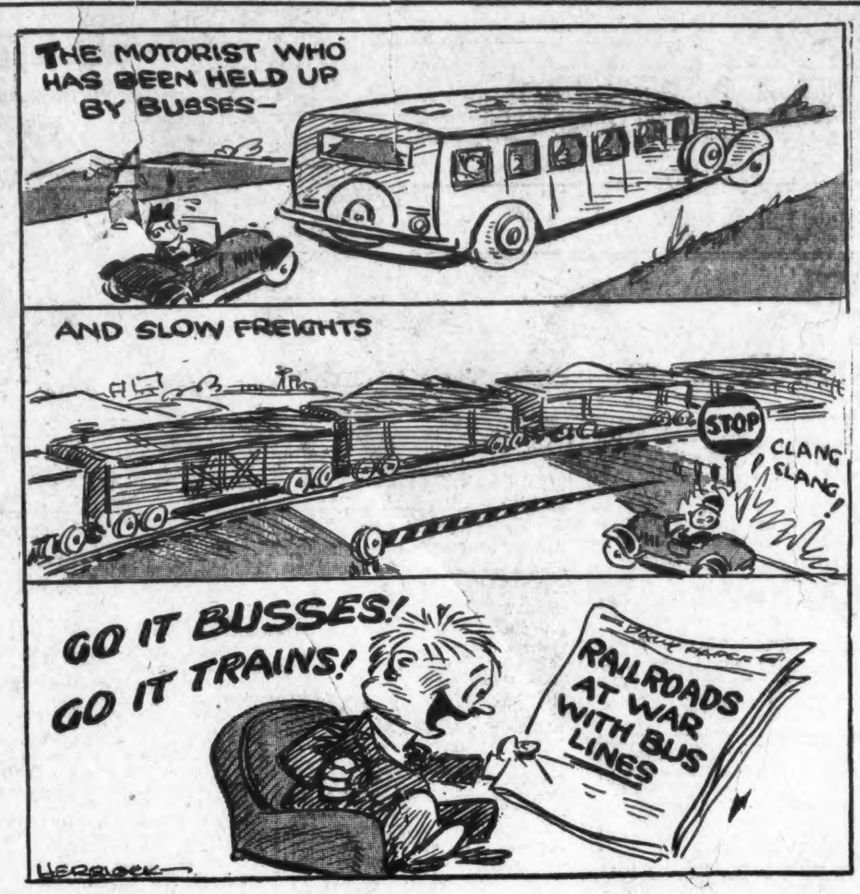
Final certificates: Phyllis Viner, Marion Jarvis, Mildred Wagler.

Divorce Action Is Dismissed by Anna Montgomery

Gertrude Phelps, defendant in the divorce suit filed by W. J. Phelps, in which cruelty was charged, filed answer and cross petition today through Attorneys Drake & Wilson. In the cross complaint, Mrs. Phelps charges her husband has been cruel and asks that she be awarded an equitable share of his property, $100 as attorney fees, $25 for suit money, $15 a week as temporary alimony, the household furniture and costs of the action. She states that her husband is owner of a laundry. Fishburn and Fishburn represents Phelphs.

Frank Denham, who is being sued by his wife, Cora Denham, for a divorce, filed answer today through Attorneys Hanley & Hanley. He denies charges of cruelty. F. L. Bihlmeier is attorney for Mrs. Denham.

An Interested Spectator — By J. Herblock



DRY FORCE TO BE INCREASED

Director Woodcock Is Planning Drive on Violators

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special)—Preparations to exert the most determined pressure against violators of the liquor laws since the eighteenth amendment was passed will be made by Prohibition Director Woodcock when he returns to Washington about June 1.

Col. Woodcock is now in the West on an inspection of prohibition enforcement personnel. He will go to Hawaii before returning to Washington.

After July 1 the prohibition army will be augmented by many new agents, 500 of whom were authorized by the last congress. Of that number, about 200 already have been placed on duty or are in training.

New Agents Assigned

New agents have been assigned to different districts as follows: Boston, 2[illegible] New [illegible] City, 30; [illegible] [illegible] Richmond, 40; N[illegible] [illegible]leans, 40; Cincinnati, 40; Chicago, 80; St. Paul, 40; Kansas City, 25; Denver, 15; San Francisco, 20, and Seattle, 20.

The new agents yet to be selected from the civil service eligibles will be placed in prohibition schools July 1, where they will receive two weeks' training before they are placed on active duty.

The largest force in the history of prohibition enforcement, or about 2,500 agents, will be assembled and ready for action by the middle of July.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Mrs. J. R. Woodfill, physical director at the Y. W. C. A. since September, will be honored at a farewell party Wednesday evening when members of the physical education committee entertains in her honor at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cullen, 1573 Washington street. Mrs. Woodfill leaves this month for her new home in Denver, Colo.

Girl Reserves will convene Wednesday at 2:30 p .m. to make final plans for the Girl Reserve camp at the Rotary hut, June 10-15. Mrs. O. L. Peck, chairman, will preside.

The Girl Reserve baseball tournament ended Monday when the Jackson school second team forfeited, to the Lincoln girls. The Jackson school first team won the tournament by taking every game. Teams entered in the tournament were two Jackson school teams, McKinley team and Lincoln.

Plans Completed For Gathering of K. of P. Lodges

The Seventh District Speaker Bureau deputies of the Knights of Pythias lodge have completed plans for their meeting with the Sunbury lodge Wednesday evening. Delegations from all 30 lodges in the seventh district are expected to be present.

Frank Hite of Marengo, grand chancellor, and Glen Fitzsimmons, of Rock Island, bureau deputy of Tigris temple N. 219, of Davenport and the tri-cities, will be speakers. A large delegation from the Tigris temple and that organization's oriental band, will also be present.

Members of the local lodge who expect to attend the event are asked to meet at 7 p. m., Wednesday evening at Bond's sport shop.

Divorce Action Is Answered by Gertrude Phelps

The divorce suit of Anna Montgomery against Joe Montgomery was dismissed by the plaintiff's attorneys, Drake and Wilton, this morning. Cruelty had been charged in the bill of complaint.

DISTRICT COURT

The June term of district court formally opened today with Judge D. V. Jackson on the bench. There will be no jury during the present court term. Wednesday was set for hearing of default cases.

Motions to require the plaintiffs to make more specific statements in their amended and substituted petitions were filed today by J. J. Fuller and Earl Bidwell, defendants in two damage actions filed by Jennie Foster and Betty Conn of Davenport. The sum of $5.000 is asked in each case for injuries alleged to have been suffered in an automobile accident in Davenport last September.

An order authorizing Christian Angerer, guardian for Ruth and Rosemary Kirsch, minors, to deposit funds belonging to the estate in the Union Savings bank of Wilton and to spend $50 for the musical training of Rosemary Kirsch, w[illegible] signed by Judge Jackson tod[illegible]

An order setting Ju[illegible] m. as time for hear[illegible] report of Arthu[illegible] of the estate of [illegible] eased, wa[illegible]

Jame[illegible] Pound, defendant in the sui[illegible] the Kaynee company to collect [illegible]64.89 alleged to be due on an account, filed answer today denying the indebtedness. F. L. Bihlmeier is attorney for Pound.

The first and final report of Tom McSwiggin, executor of the estate of Pat McSwiggin, Jr., was filed and the hearing set by Judge Jackson for June 15, at 2 p. m. L, J. Horan is attorney for the executor.

WELFARE BOARD MEETS TONIGHT

May Name Successor To Social Worker Who Resigned

Action regarding the appointment of a successor to Miss Grace Weeks, who has resigned as county social worker, is expected when the board of directors of the Muscatine Welfare association hold their monthly meeting tonight at 7:30 at the court house.

The secretary's resignation became effective June 1, and today she completed the removal of her office books and fixtures from the city hall to the new quarters on the basement floor of the court house. It it understood she will remain for a short time until the office can be filled.

Mrs. Opal Zimmerman Foor of St. Louis, first secretary of the Muscatine Welfare association, is a candidate for the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Weeks. She conferred here recently with representatives of the Welfare association and the county board of supervisors. Mrs. Foor is now supervisor of case work in St. Louis.

Action Against Alleged Poison Killer Deferred

CHICAGO—(INS)—With grand jury action against Mrs. Margaret Summers, alleged insurance poisoner, deferred, authorities turned their attention today to the death of another husband of the woman, the sixth discovered since she was accused of giving arsenic to her late mate, Thomas Summers.

The latest huband to be discovered was Warren J. Merret, a taxicab driver. He was Mrs. Summers' fifth spouse and married her six years ago. Her adopted daughter, Mrs. Margaret Ritti, admitted knowledge of this marriage when shown Merret's photograph.

Correction

The Moose drill team and not the Elks' team headed the Decoration day parade here. Captained by George Luckhardt, the team paraded in full uniform.

SENIOR CLASS HOLDS PICNIC

Rotary Hut Is Scene of Annual Outing for High Graduates

Approximately 120 Muscatine high school senior boys and girls together with three faculty members, Henry Holtzer, Miss Genevieve McCandless, and Miss Louisa R. Jericho, held their annual picnic Monday at the Rotary Hut on Staley's Lake.

They left the high school early Monday morning and spent the entire day at the Hut. A picnic dinner was served at noon with six senior girls in charge.

The boys went swimming, played tittenball, football, horseshoe and several other games while the [illegible] entertained themselves at card[illegible] and boating.

[illegible]ler Borgstead thrilled several [illegible] girls and boys by giving them [illegible]n his motorcycle while an[illegible] [illegible]nteresting occurence du[illegible]

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New pati[illegible] tal today a[illegible] Hosmer, S.[illegible]hour, Clinton, Ia.; [illegible] New-ark, N. J.; M[illegible]hesius, Altoona, Pa.; M[illegible] Hansen, Lowden, Ia.; Mrs. K[illegible]erine Greenwald, Milwaukee, Wis. and Peter Grunder, Wilton Junction, Ia.

The following were visitors at the hospital today: H. Engeman and Mrs. H. Engeman of Aurora, Ill.; Mrs. G. C. Bice of Walker, Ia.; Mrs. Charlotte Castle, of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Mrs. Merle Kallenberger, Mrs. Arthur Howard and Mrs. Charles Malone of New Boston, Ill.; Laura Stormer, 202 Mary Place, Meta Kistenmacher, 1203 Orchard Ave., both of Muscatine, Bernice Witt Alberta Witt, Mrs. George O. Hayes, Maxine and Lawrence Hayes, all of Earlham, Ia.

TWO CASES ARE SET FOR TRIAL

Nichols Will Suit Is First for Trial This Term

Only two cases were noted for trial for the June term of district court when the docket was called by Judge D. V. Jackson at the opening of the new term here today.

The first case to be heard is that brought by Ollie Brockway, Albert Judson Brockway and Grace Brockway Russell, heirs of Myrton Brockway, against Benjamin F. Nichols, T. B. Nichols and C. R. Pike. The action is to quiet title to one of the farms bequeathed by the late Townsend Nichols, former wealthy Nichols land owner, whose several wills have figured in numerous court actions. Pike is in possession of the farm which is the basis of the suit, claiming a household interest.

The other case noted for trial this term is that of Wesley Arnell Smith against Paul D. Ogilvie and others, in which the sum of $1.121 is claimed to be due on a promissory note.

Judge Jackson also signed orders permitting the cases of B. Layton against J. J. Ryan and the Wilton Savings bank against William R. Graham to be noted for trial on ten day notices.

Canada's Tariff Duties to Affect American Industry

WASHINGTON—(INS)—Canada's action in raising tariff duties will further affect legitimate American industry, Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, ranking democrat on the senate finance committee, said today.

GOV. ROOSEVELT GIVES ADDRESS

Speaks Before Meet of Governors in Indiana

(Continued from Page One)

ence late today by Gov. Albert C. Ritchie (D) of Maryland, who has just as vigorous views on prohibition and states' rights as Pinchot has on power control. Ritchie is to preside over this afternoon's roundtable discussion, and he, like Pinchot, is impatient with the unwillingness of the governors to discuss real issues in their annual gathering.

Originally, Gov. Pinchot was to have spoken about "timber needs of the future," a thoroughly inocuous subject. It is said he fairly snorted with disgust when he learned of the topic assigned him.

He promptly prepared a speech on the utilities by way of answer.

Governor Roosevelt Speaks

FRENCH LICK SPRINGS, Ind.—(INS) — The difficult times through which the country is now pasing call for political and economic leadership of high quality, and perhaps experiments which have not been tried, Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, told the annual conference of governors today in a speech in which he advocated a closer relationship between agriculture and industry.

The speech of the New York governor was listened to with rapt attention by the twenty odd governors attending the conference for Roosevelt is generally rated the foremost contender for the democratic presidential nomination in 1932. And although he strove to keep his speech within the non political lines of the governors conference, it was inevitable that national political interpretations were placed upon it.

"Land Utilization"—Subject

The subject allotted Gov. Roosevelt of the carefully restricted program of the conference was "land utilization and state planning," but he managed to go beyond the technical limits of this academic subject and to review the whole economic trends of the time in his address.

The time has passed in this country, he said, when industry and agriculture can proceed on the old hit-or-miss basis. The time has come, he said, for careful, intelligent planning by state and national governments, to the end that there shall be a balanced and rational relationship between agriculture and industry, and a more equitable distribution of whatever prosperity is at hand.

In this connection, he advocated the retirement from cultivation of a lot of waste land in this country and the reforestation of the land as retired. In this way, he suggested, the problem of the grain surplus might be relieved, and the timber needs of the future to some extent takn care of.

Governor Offers Remedy

Gov. Roosevelt's remedy for the economic ills that now beset [illegible] country [illegible] econom[illegible] [illegible]ople, he [illegible] properly" [illegible]out the future. [illegible]ge," he said that [illegible] capacities for production [illegible]oped to the highest degree the [illegible] has ever seen, there should [illegible] this severe depression, when [illegible]y who are anxious to work can [illegible] find food for their families [illegible]ile at the same time there is such a surplus of food supplies and other necessities that those who are growing crops or manufacturing can find no markets.

"This situation has suggested that some new factor is needed in our economic life and this new factor must come from utilizing our experience and our ingenuity to draft and to organize concerted plans for the better use of our resources and the better planning of our social and economic life in general.

Calls For New System

"It is not enough to talk about being of good cheer. It is not enough to apply old remedies. A new economic and social balance calls for positive leadership and definite experiments which have not hitherto been tried.

"Our country was of necessity developed in a highly individualistic way. But the development of a highly organized system of industry and the growth of a huge population have created new and highly complicated problems.

"More and more, those who are the victims of dislocations and defects of our social and economic life are beinning to ask insistently of us who are in positions of public responsibility why government cannot and should not act to protect its citizens from disaster. I think that the ultimate answer is that government, both state and national, must accept the responsibility of doing what it can do—soundly with considered forethought, and along definitely constructive, not passive lines.

"These lines fall naturally into a number of main heads, such, for instance, as scientific tariff aimed primarily to create a movement of world commodities from one nation to another; such as a better thoughtout system of national taxation than we have at present; such as a plan to cut the excessive cost of local government; such as the extension of the principle of insurance to cover fields of sickness and of unemployment which are not now reached; such as the dislocation of a proper balance between urban and rural life.

The phrase that best covers all its aspects is 'land utilizing and state planning'."

Wants Resources

"It is not enough to pass resolutions that land must, or should, be used for some specific purpose; government itself must take steps with the approval of the governed to see the plans become realities.

"The state of New York during the past three years has started planning for a better use of our agricultural, industrial and human resources. New York has definitely undertaken this responsibility.

"The immediate situation was met by the enactment of several types of laws that resulted in the relief of farms from an uneven tax burden.

"First, the state adopted additional state aid for rural education.

"Second, by a fair equalization of state aid to towns for the maintenance of dirt roads, was provided.

"Third, through the gasoline tax additional aid is g[illegible] [illegible] develop[illegible] [illegible] or th[illegible] farm-to-market roads.

[illegible]rges Cheaper Electricity

"Fourth, the state embarked on a definite program of securing cheaper electricity for the agricultural communities. We propose to harness the St. Lawrence river as a part of this program.

"This was the program to relieve immediate needs. But it was rapidly developed into something far more important for the future, state planning.

"This program calls for an intensive development of the good land. For the farms that are on a permanent basis, we have definitely embarked on a policy of providing a farm-to-market road that is passable at all times, available electric power, telephone lines, hospital facilities, and a good high school. We believe that as a general state policy, it is better to provide these services and use the good land intensively rather than attempt to use the submarginal land.

Suggests Production Surveys

"We propose to find out exactly what every part of this state is capable of producing. From the surveys already made we have come to the belief that a certain percentage of the farms in the state now under cultivation ought to be abandoned for agricultural use. We are faced with a situation of hundreds of farmers attempting to farm under conditions where it is impossible to maintain an American standard of living. They are slowly breaking their hearts, their health and their pocket books against a stone wall of impossibilities and yet they produce enough farm products to add to the national surplus, furthermore, their products are of such low quality that they injure the reputation and usefulness of the better class of farm products of the state which are produced, packed, shipped along modern economic lines.

Free Planting Suggested

"If this is true in the state of New York, it is, I am convinced, equally true of practically every other state east of the Mississippi and of at least some of the states west of the Mississippi.

"What then are we to do with this sub-marginal land which ought to be withdrawn from agriculture? Here we have a definite program. First, we are finding out what it can best be used for. At the present time it seems clear that the greater part of it should be put into a different type of crop—one which will take many years to harvest but one which, as the years go by, will, without question, be profitable and at the same time economically necessary—the growing of trees.

"We are providing for the purchase and reforesting of these lands in a manner approved by the state, part of the cost being borne by the county and part by the state.

"Use of this sub-marginal agricultural land for forestry will in the long run pay for itself and will from the very start begin to yield dividends in the form of savings from waste. For instance, the farms to be abandoned will eliminate the necessity of maintaining hundreds of miles of dirt roads leading to these farms. The reforestation of these farms eliminates the need for providing thousands of miles of electric light and telephone lines reaching out into uneconomical territory. The reforestation of these farms will eliminate the existence and upkeep of many small scattered one room schools.

Around the Corner

Miss Lorraine Guns of Dubuque, Ia., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Al Scharphoff, 220 East Seventh street.

The Rev. Vernon Shontz, pastor of the First Baptist church, is in Kansas City, Mo., this week attending the Northern Baptist convention. Rev. Shontz is taking an active part on the program and expects to return Sunday morning.

Mrs. Kate Buikema and sons, Howard and Jake, Miss Gwenevere Rayne, Fred Swedin of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. John Buikema of Davenport were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Ralph Tutt, 402 Pond street. Mrs. Kate Buikema expects to remain for a several weeks' visiti.

Miss Ida Cornwell of Wilton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCloud, 207 East Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Pearlman and family returned Monday from Iowa City, where they attended the graduation exercises of the University of Iowa. Their son, J. L. Pearlman, received the degree of doctor of dental surgery. He also received a first lieutenant's commission in the R. O. T. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn and children, Wanda and Allan, visited at the George Snell home, R. R. 4, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hinshaw and son, George, Jr., and Mrs. Mary Crozer, 312 West Eighth street, left Sunday for their new home at Carroll, Ia.

Mrs. Frank Ashcraft, 409 Cedar street, left last night for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will visit her mother, Mrs. E. C. Stevens, and her sister, Mrs. Addie Culver.

Mrs. I. E. Storey, 508 Oak street, left Monday night to attend the special women's conference in connection with the Northern Baptist convention at Kansas City. She represents the Davenport Association of Women Workers.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLean and children Hazel and Gordon, 113 Clinton street, and Mrs. H. B. McDowell have left on a four weeks' trip to Spokane, Wash., and Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. They will visit Wilbert McLean, who is attending the University of Idaho, and other relatives.

John George and Miss Grace Woods of Moline, Ill., were recent visitors in Muscatine.

New cars were registered Monday by the following: Al H. Sharphoff, 220 East Seventh street, Chevrolet cabriolet; Adolph Roaechinske, 1017 East Ninth street, Ford tudor; G. C. Shellabarger, 916 Cedar street, Chevrolet coach; Verne H. Gore, 1315 Mulberry avenue, Chevrolet coach; F. C. Miller, Moscow, Willys coach; Mamie and Eleanor Schilb, 307 Chestnut street, Ford roadster; Harry Fryberger, 508 Walnut street, Ford coach; D. P. O'Hare, 615 Iowa avenue, Ford tudor; M. J. Doyle, Wilton, Studebaker sedan; Linn Street grocery, Willys truck.

A. E. Warner of Washington, bridge and building crew foreman of the Rock Island lines, and a crew of men were today constructing a new platform at the local Rock Island-Milwaukee freight depot.

Roy L. Fairbanks of the Fairbanks Home for Funerals has returned from a business trip to Elkadar, Ill.

A new Telechron electric clock was installed today at the police station in the city hall by employes of the Municipal Light company.

Mrs. Harriet H. Heidel, 401 West Third street, and W. F. Kuebler, 403 West Third street, today were given permits at the city engineer's office to put composition roofs on their respective residences. The estimated cost of each is $50.

The Tangney-Mueller company, operators of the Hotel Muscatine, today was given a permit by the city engineer to erect a Neon sign on the corner of Iowa avenue and Front street. The sign is described as being about 8 feet long by 4 feet wide.

Painters this morning started work on redecorating the front of the Fox Palace theater on Sycamore street. All of the stucco front and trimmings will be painted before work is completed.

The liquor nuisance case of Sam Tubbs, set for 4 p. m. Monday, was postponed until 4 p. m. today in Judge H. D. Horst's court.

Judge J. C. Coster was a business visitor in Moline Monday.

Rotary club officers for the year beginning July 1 have been elected as follows: W. A. Matthews, president; L. T. Heitz, vice president; Claude Harris, secretary; L. B. Hoopes, treasurer and Elmer Corwin and Harry Timm, directors.

The Muscatine Ad club will hold its annual picnic Wednesday at the Iowa Electric company cottage on Cedar river.

E. C. Rosenmund, vice president of the local chapter of th[illegible] [illegible] lea[illegible] [illegible] Pittsburgh, Pa., to represent the Muscatine organization at the national convention, June 8 to 12.

H. Van Hett[illegible]a, principal of the high school, [illegible] confined to his home at 224 Iowa [illegible]e, by the measles.

Dr. J. W[illegible]ell of Pasadena, Calif., who has been visiting at the Lowe Run farm of Leonard Neyens, left Monday for his home via Mobile, Ala.

WOMAN FALLS FROM CAR; DIES

Boy Also Injured in An Accident Near Taylor Ridge

TAYLOR RIDGE, Ill.—(Special)—Fatally injured when she fell from a moving automobile, Mrs. Alexander Campbell, 49, of Ma-Comb, Ill., is dead today. Mrs. Campbell, who was driving, lost her balance when she tried to prevent her grandson from falling out when a door flew open.

The grandson, Kenneth Art, 4, suffers a broken collar bone. Mrs. Campbell died from concussion of the brain.

The accident accurred Sunday afternoon 1¾ miles east of here near the W. W. Long farm. The two were enroute home from Bettendorf, where they had been visiting relatives.

The deceased is survived by the widower, 2 daughters and a son.

Nolan Car Stolen From in Front of Home Monday Night

Authorities in nearby towns have been asked to be on the lookout for a Chevrolet coach owned by C. J. Nolan, 1104 West Third street, which was stolen from in front of his residence between 9 p. m. Monday and 7 a. m. today.

Mr. Nolan told police this morning that he parked the car about 9 p. m. Monday but did not discover it missing until this morning.

The car bore license number 70—4834 and is dark green with disc wheels.

Showers Probable Here Tonight; To Be Warmer Wednesday

Occasional showers or thunderstorms are probable for this vicinity with the weather mostly unsettled tonight and Wednesday, according to state predictions today. Slightly warmer temperatures are looked for in the east and south portions.

A light rain fell this morning, skies being partly cleared later. The temperature here at 7 a. m. was 60 degrees, [illegible] change from Monday mor[illegible]ing's [illegible] at the same hour. The [illegible] the south. The river [illegible] 2.3 feet.

RATS! EXPERT HERE TO RID CITY OF THEM

Modern Pied Piper Is Commencing War On Rodents

Oliver Behel of Cedar Rapids, the modern Pied Piper minus his pipes, is in the city today preparing for a war against rats. He has the backing of the mayor and city health board and will work block by block in the business section exterminating the rodents. He will also make special trips to the residential section and to manufacturing plants.

Mr. Behel has made a study of the habits and characteristics of rats. He declares that they are one of the most crafty and wary species of vermin in existance.

A rat in the house, field or barn costs about $2 a year to maintain, he declared. There are as many rats in the country today as men, women and children, according to figures produced by Mr. Behel. Two hundred million dollars worth of produce is devoured or defiled annually by the rats, the expert declared.

Rats are also one of the most common disease carriers and the dreaded "black death," the bubonic plague, germs of which were carried by rats, caused the death of more people than were killed in all the wars in the history of mankind, he said.

Mr. Behel's method of ridding the community of rats is through the administration of a special composition which is harmless to any other animal besides the rodent. Cats, dogs, chickens and other domestic livestocks will suffer no ill effects from eating it, he said.

LOCAL SCOUTS PLAN PROGRAM

Campfire to Be Held Tonight; Expect Large Crowd

Plans for the annual campfire program of the Boy Scouts to be held tonight on East Hill, have been completed, according to announcement today by W. R. Olsen in charge of the work in this city. The event is scheduled to commence at 7:30 p. m., and guides will be stationed at Park avenue and Fourth street to direct visitors to the scene of activities.

Troops 123, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 131, of Muscatine, 135 of Nichols and 151 of Wilton, are sponsoring the event. Invitations h[illegible] [illegible] scouts, [illegible] [illegible]s and all [illegible] and friends of the members.

L. B. Echols, chief executive of the Buffalo Bill area, will tell an Indian story and a 400 foot film portraying scouting activities at Camp Minneyata, the Buffalo Bill area camp, will be shown. Paul Nelson, assistant scoutmaster of troop No. 124, will have charge of the songs.

Paul Steinmetz, chairman of [illegible] Muscatine district court of honor, will award badges to Francis Young, Max Lee and Edward Lee, all members of Troop 124, George Silberhonr of Troop 126 and Clifton Satterwaite of Troop 124.

The Scouts will also be given an opportunity to register for the 1931 camping season at Camp Minneyata, which opens July 5 and continues through August 16. To reserve a place in any of the periods a registration fee of 50 cents is required.

IOWA EDITOR IS A SUICIDE

CORRECTIONVILLE, Ia.—(INS)—Carl C. Sturges, editor and publisher of the Correctionville News since 1919 shot and killed himself here today. Coroner K. H. Robins said despondency over an illness which has lasted more than a year caused Sturges to shoot himself.

His body was found in the city park at noon today by several small boys who notified authorities.

Sturges who was 37 years old, was a past president of the Tri-State Press association. Prior to 1919 when he purchased the weekly publication here he assisted his father in publishing the Charger Oak, Ia., Times.

Ministers Meet at Y. W .C. A. to Plan For Union Service

The Rev. Leland Lesher, pastor of Grace English Lutheran church, presided at the meeting of the Muscatine Ministeral association at the Y. W. C. A. Monday. Plans were discussed for summer union meetings of all Protestant churches but a definite schedule will be arranged later.

It is announced that each district will sponsor its own daily Bible school this year.

The Rev. W. H Slack, pastor of Musserville Methodist church, will be chairman of the kittenball team for pastors. The team will play at the Cedar-Muscatine county picnic at Weed park, June 16.

Picnic Planned by Kiwanians June 10

A picnic on June 10 was planned by the Kiwanis club at its weekly luncheon meeting in the Hotel Muscatine today. The place will be announced later.

A short program, followed by an open meeting, were features of today's gathering. Carl Hempstead, accompanied by his sister, Betty, gave a number of vocal selections, and George Holzer, chemistry instructor of the high school, gave a short talk.

SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES *and* HELPFUL HINTS *for the* WOMEN

'Cappy Ricks' Well Played by Seniors Monday

Spontaneous wit, a touch of pathos and clever dialog all helped to make "Cappy Ricks" one of the most outstanding plays presented this year at the Muscatine high school. The annual production given by members of the graduating class will be repeated tonight in the high school auditorium.

John Haefner as Cappy Ricks is remarkable for his power of acting. His interpretation of the eccentric old gentleman was unusual for an amateur. Harold Weber as Captain Matt Peasley played the leading man and his portrayal was excellent. Grace and charm were personified in the elderly character of Aunt Lucy Ricks. Jean Gray was cast in this role. Norma Garrett as the attractive daughter of Cappy Ricks was conscientious in her feminine lead. Others in the cast helping to make it a success were Lucile Kauffman, Harold Leu, Ernest Ross, Earl Jones and Cecil Allbee. The latter carried the role of Cecil Pericles Bernard, the dude. The part was humorous and well characterized.

Miss Lucy Kautz, director of the production, has had charge of a number of the high school plays this year and always shows the same ability to polish the details of the play to lend them the professional touch.

The curtain will rise again tonight at 8:15 o'clock promptly and preceding and between acts the high school orchestra will furnish a musical program.

Miriam Chapter Has Evening Session

Twenty members of the Miriam chapter of the World Wide Guild met Monday evening at the home of Miss Bessie Hinman, 605 Walnut street. Assisting hostesses were Miss Mildred Freers and Mrs. Merle Meeker.

Mrs. William Bridges, class president presided at the business meeting and various committee reports were given. Mrs. Vernon Shontz read the closing chapter in the book "Between the Americans." A social hour followed and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The next meeting will be a picnic to be held July 14 at the home of Miss Lillie Friederichsen, 417 Fairview avenue.

D. of U. V. Hold Meeting Monday

The Daughters of the Union Veterans met in regular session at Memorial hall Monday night.

From June 7 to 11 the department G. A. R. convention will be held at Marshalltown, Ia. Those attending from Muscatine will be Mrs. Margaret Allen, president of the local D. of U. V.; Miss Marjorie Bowser, first delegate and Mrs. Zillah E. O'Hair, state department guard.

The next regular meeting of the group will be conducted June 15. A flag program is planned for this session.

Lodge Notices

Iowa Lodge No. 2 A. F. and A. M.
Stated Communication first Tuesday each month. 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple.
Herman B. Lord, W. M.
F. G. Wilford, Sec'y.

Triune Lodge No. 641, A. F. and A. M.
Stated Communication First Thursday each month.
7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple.
Fred L. Hahn, W. M.
Glenn Downing, Sec'y.

Washington chapter No. 4, R. A. M.
Stated Convocation 2nd Friday each month 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple.
Rollie E. Scholten, High Priest.
F. G. Wilford, Sec'y.

Webb Council No. 18, R. and S. M.
Stated Assemble Second Friday each month at Masonic temple.
R. E. Scholten, Ill. Master.
F. G. Wilford, Recorder.

De Molay Commandery No. 1 Knights Templar.
Stated Conclave third Wednesday each month, 7:30 o'clock Masonic temple.
Elmer L. Ruthenberg, E. C.
F. G. Wilford, Recorder.

Electa Chapter No. 32 O. E. S.
Stated meetings 2nd and 4th Monday each month, Masonic temple.
Eleanor A. Zeidler, W. M.
Emma C. Rebehn, Sec'y.

Rose Croix Shrine No. 5 White Shrine.
Stated meetings First Monday each month 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple.
Hazel Fishburn, W. H. P.
Helen D. Hermann, Scribe.

B. P. O. E. No. 304.
Meets every Monday 7:30 at Club House 413 East Front street.
L. A. Berg, Exalted Ruler.
Clay Kneese, Sec'y.

Ladies of B. P. O. E.
Meets second and fourth Thursday at Club House 2:30.
Mrs. Will Barry, Pres.
Mrs. Fred Funk, Sec'y.

Muscatine Lodge No. 5 I. O. O. F.
Meets every Monday at 7:30 in Lodge Hall, 123 East Second Street.
W. D. Rynéaison, N. G.
H. F. Larsen, Recording Sec'y.

Miriam Rebekah Lodge
Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 7:30 I. O. O. F. hall.
Ruth Snider, N. G.
Margaret Smith, Recording Sec'y.

Masquatine Tribe No. 85 meets every Thursday, 8 P. M.
Herb Washburn, C. of W.
Carl Neubauer, K. of W. and Keeper of Records.

K. of P.
Wyoming Lodge No. 78
Meets every Friday night at 7:30.
Hall 221 Iowa Ave.
F. C. Grensing, C. C.
Art Grensing, K. of R. and S.

Fraternal Order of Eagles.
Arie No. 815. Hall 123 East Second Street.
Meets every Tuesday at 7:30.
Gerald Bayers, Sec'y.
W. F. Tobias, Pres.

From '63 to 31'

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The above picture shows Mrs. John Myers of Moylan, Pa., who heard Lincoln's immortal Gettysburg address, and was one of those who listened to President Hoover at Valley Forge, Pa., Saturday.

Heels First Is Season's Vogue

By ALICE LANGELIER

PARIS—(INS)—Heels first seems to be the rule for smart spring and summer slippers that are kicking about chic gatherings in the capitol.

Toes don't come in for nearly as much trimming as heels. To tell the truth, the upper is so cut up and cut out that there's hardly any toe left. Nearly every shoe's a sandal these days.

Perugia, one of Paris' smartest bottiers, is showing new evening sandals in al lshades with highly-colored or golden heels. The rest of the slipper is nothing more than the very narrowest leather straps crossed to keep the foundation in shape.

Argentine uses gold kid and cuts it up so far in front that the toes are left uncovered.

Glazed pastel kid slippers and those of fabric have most elaborate heels of bright metallic kid in all colors of the rain[illegible]. Bright heels are favorites again and sometimes form the only bright spot in a dark evening ensemble.

Worth uses black satin sandals with two wide straps across the toes and one twisted round the heel and ankle.

Seen dancing at "La Michodiere" recently, which, by the way, is a particular favorite of the Prince of Wales and Prince Carol of Roumania when they happen to be in gay Paree, were two lovely emerald and diamond heel (yes, and real ones, too!) on white satin sandals. They just matcher the lining of a little white evening jacket which covered a beautiful white satin gown. Aside from the emerald brooch and earrings there was no other trimming.

Illinois City

ILLINOIS CITY, Ill.—(Special)—The Memorial day exercises were held at the church Saturday afternoon. Rev. Swartz, Methodist minister of Muscatine, delivered the address.

Mrs. Vaughn Powell visited her aunt, Miss Louise Kranz on Sunday afternoon.

"Cap" Brisbine is building a lunch room and several cabins for a tourist camp which he will open soon.

Miss Julia Spickler a student at the Iowa university came Friday to spend the summer vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spickler.

Several from here attended the Baptist lunch Wednesday afternoon at the home of Byriars Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rausch are the parents of a son born Wednesday May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Willett McGinnis, of Joy, visited Sunday with Mrs. McGinnis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tyler.

Laura Dungan visited a few days recently with her uncles, Joe and Bryiars Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Roberts and sons of Rock Island are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Krueger.

Alta Potter, Keith Larson and Marvin Martin, graduated from the Aledo high school Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Baker spent Sunday at Wild Cats Den near Muscatine, Ia.

Ernest La Quatte is having his home remodeled.

Mrs. Eva Tyler and daughters, Helyn, Frances and Mary, visited on Decoration day with Ethly Tyler.

Miss Alta Freyermuth spent the week end with her friend, Berniece Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krueger spent Sunday with Ruth Thomas.

Mrs. Lula Fitzpatrick of Rock Island, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. Brisbine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Tyler, of Rock Island, spent a few days recently at the home of Sherman Powell.

John Keller, Leo Tyler, and Leland Larson, students of the Aledo high school came Friday to spend the summer vacation with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vassar and daughter, Charlotte, of Iowa City, and Mrs. Gusta Keller of Muscatine, are visiting at the Omer Keller home.

Miss Alice Garnes and Hilda Theiker of Muscatine, visited over Wednesday night with Ewreath Freyermuth.

The Stout Woman's Problem

By KAY SWAFFORD
Fashion Authority for the Midwest Free Press and Radio Station K-TNT

The problem in clothing stout figures is to emphasize height and to decrease width or breadth. The woman who is fat should not attempt to wear clothes designed for the slender. For instance a size 36 dress. Just because the dimensions have been increased to a size forty six, does not mean that the dress becomes a slenderizing dress.

Not very long ago it was the President's day reception at a womans club in an eastern city, and every woman was dressed in her best to give dignity to the occasion. A short, stout woman appeared. She entered the room in a way that displayed her conciousness of having arrived socially. She had on a black velvet dress, and around the hips were two six inch taffeta ruffles. The figure was cruelly cut into parts, making it look shorter, and therefore wider, and the taffeta ruffles which naturally stood out from the figure increased the woman's size to elephant-like proportions.

In a group of business women, on another occasion was one who weighed 200 pounds. "Tell me what is wrong?" she cried. She desired earnestly to create an illusion of the absence of her too material self; but in her ignorance she had selected clothes which gave just the opposite effect. He dress had a round neck; she was wearing a medium length strand of huge, round beads, giving the effect of many circles on the figure; and every time a circle is repeated, it increases the figure.

The stout woman should avoid florid curves. She should abhor round necklines; circular designs in fabric, as huge roses; large round beads; short strands of beads; round ear-rings; round-toed shoes with round buckles; round breast pins; many large round buttons; large round wrist watch. The large circular, bright or beaded hand-bag should not be carried by the stout woman, for the outlines of the ornament against the figure increase the figure's stoutness. Large circular cuffs on gauntlet cuffs on gloves increase the size of the silhouette.

Slenderness is emphasized by the long vertical lines, continued from the top of the head to the point of the toe, by having hat, shoes and gloves to match, and hose that blend with the costume. For instance, the stocking with a greyish beige cast of the darker tones. If shoes and hat match in color, even if the dress does not, the eye will travel from the feet to the head and an appearance of height and, therefore, of slenderness will be created.

The stout person must avoid broken lines, such as blouse and skirt of different colors, hose of contrasting color, hat of unmatching color, short sleeves which end at the elbow on the level with and therefore continuing the waist line. decorated textiles which increase size by emphasizing it, such as wide and conspicuous stripes or large plaids.

The stout woman should never emphasize her waist line by wearing a dark belt with a light dress, and most of all I should say the waist line drawn in suggests inartistic discomfort. The normal waist line or the waist line at the top of the hips is most suitable to the large figure. A very grave mistake made by a number of stout women is the presistent wearing of the long waisted garment that was in fashion four years ago. This particular fad certainly causes the average stout figures to look top heavy.

The stout person must avoid any appearance of being too large for her clothes, such as the effects produced by tight corsets, skirts sleeves, and tiny hats.

The appearance of the dress is greatly affected by the length of the skirt, which should be regulated to suit the proportions of the figure of the wearer, within limits of the mode. With the present day fashion of the raised waist line, the skirt is longer and there is a better balance of proportions for most figures. A very stout woman can not adopt a short skirt with out becoming ridiculous. Draperies from the shoulders give a longer and more slenderizing line than draperies from the waist line. A skirt with a restrained flare gives greater slenderness than a skirt that is straight all the way down.

Neck lines are important. They should be governed by the shape of the face as well as by the shape of the figure. A round face is too much accented by the round neck line. The pointed neck-line is most slenderizing; it draws attention from the roundness of the face and also gives a lengthening effect to the entire figure. If the bust is large and the waist line is slender the point of the neck line or the vest should end, not at the waist, but at the bust-line, slenderizing the bust by the angles; or points which run up from the waist ending at the bust will decrease the size. If the waist line is large in proportion to the shoulders and bust, the point tapering to the waist line makes it appear narrower, and thus equalizes the proportions of the figure.

We Women

WIFE CAN POSSIBLY HELP UNFAITHFUL HUSBAND

By Virginia Vane

Dear Miss Vane: I am just another married woman who has found out that her husband is unfaithful to her. When I found this out, I cried for hours, and of course my husband denied everything. He keeps thinking up excuses, and tells me lies to cover up what he is doing. I don't know whether he is really in love or not. How am I to find out? What must I do? I can't sit home wondering about it all the time.

V. P.

You won't find out very much until you've made yourself as calm and peaceful as possible under the circumstances. No man can face a reproachful, tearful wife. His instinct is to lie and run immediately. He hasn't the courage to tell the truth, or to discuss the problem fairly when his wife confronts him with: "How could you? How dare you?"

The only possible way for you to get the matter straightened out is to initiate a conversation on the subject. But let your beginning be reasonable and even friendly. It sounds pretty difficult, but it's the only beginning that will end in a real understanding.

There is always a possibility you know that your husband has blundered into some foolishness which he doesn't quite understand himself. There's a chance that he may be worried in his own way, wondering just what he's doing and why on earth he's doing it. He may need actually only an intelligent, helpful friend to knock some sense into him again.

Some men are born philanderers, who could never be happy with just one woman—but who must seek constantly for new loves. Such men, however, do not make up the vast majority. There are plenty of discontented husbands who drift into love affairs, rather reluctantly, rather stupidly, not sure at all of what they want. Your husband may be one of these. Your tears and reproaches will never do anything to clarify the situation for him or for you.

If you're truly wise and anxious to find the solution of this problem, you'll do your best to calm down and talk reasonably and sensibly. Keep the note of righteous indignation out of your voice. Make yourself for the time beeing, just a friend, not an angry hurt women. You'll accomplish a good deal with this attitude, if you hold to it steadily.

FAY. The difference in ages is rather too great for comfort. You might find yourself tied to a middle-aged man one of these days while you're still young and vivacious—and whether you would enjoy that, is a question you must decide.

[illegible] the man young for his age? [illegible] he really enjoy doing the things you now enjoy? Or is he merely pretending to be a bit younger in order to please you, and to make himself attractive to you? Answer a couple of these questions for yourself. You can soon tell whether he's bluffing or not. If he is making believe in order to impress you, don't hope for one minute that he will go on being young and peppy after marriage. Just about that time he will begin to feel that he's pretended long enough and that it's high time he made himself comfortable, and let you get used to the new side of him. No man who has oldish tendencies wants to go on playing the frisky young colt act, if he can possibly avoid it.

So take a good look at your prospective husband and make up your mind whether he is really the ideal companion. If he is honestly young at heart, fond of young people, and anxious not to lose the spirit of eternal youth, you may indeed have found your man. Other girls your age have made a success of such marriages, but only when they married very exceptional men.

R. J.: Book of Etiquette will certainly help you more than anything else I can suggest. You will find all necessary information contained therein.

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OUR READERS' COOKING

Help the other readers of the Midwest Free Pre[illegible]ok. Send in the recipes you like best, sign your name, and [illegible], they will be gladly published.

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST: Fresh Pineapple, Dry Cereal with Cream, French Toast with Bacon, Coffee.

LUNCHEON: Clam Chowder, Crackers, Gingerbread, Whipped Cream, Tea.

DINNER: Cream of Asparagus Soup, Boiled Fresh Shoulder, Creamed Potatoes, Boiled Spinach, Vegetable Salad, French Dressing, Pineapple Tapioca with Cream, Coffee.

French Toast

Two eggs, 1-2 teaspoon salt, few grains pepper and a little butter, 2 cups milk and 6 slices dry bread. Beat eggs slightly; add salt, pepper and milk. Strain into a shallow dish. Dip bread in mixture and cook on a hot, well-buttered pan until the under side is brown. Turn and brown other side and serve very hot.

W. B. A. Plans Various Events For This Month

On Monday afternoon 60 members and friends of the Women's Benefit association met for a card party and social time at Maccabee hall. In the bridge game Mrs. D. L. Carl and Mrs. Jack Nugent won high score awards and Mrs. Clifford Worst and Mrs. Charles Kern received high scores in the five hundred game.

Mrs. John Plate, Mrs. Fred Vetter, Mrs. Will Riemcke and Mrs. Otto Sauer, the committee in charge, served refreshments at the conclusion of the game.

Business and a social session occupied the participants at the evening affair given by the W. B. A. on Monday at Maccabee hall. Later in the evening refreshments were served by Mesdames Clara Heerd, Loretta Nischwitz, Jessie Branson, Mary Wollett, Nell Sm[illegible]h and Inez Lange.

The next regular meeting of the group will be conducted June 15. At this time the annual memorial services will be held.

On Wednesday evening, June 17, the W. B. A. will sponsor another card party.

Ladies' Aid Society to Convene Wednesday

Musserville Ladies' Aid will convene all day Wednesday at Hoopes hall. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon and during the ensuing hours a rummage sale will be conducted.

Wilton Junction

WILTON JUNCTION, Ia.—(Special)—On account of the heavy rain fall of Friday, Memorial services were held in the Methodist church instead of at Oakdale cemetery as planned. A capacity audience listened attentively to the well rendered program of patriotic songs and readings. An inspirational address was given by the Rev. Leland Lesher of the Grace Lutheran church at Muscatine. At the close of the program the firing squad gave the salute for Wilton's war heroes and taps were sounded at memorial star. Of Wilton's two remaining Civil war veterans, George McCartney and John Paernet, only the former was physically able to attend the services.

The W. R. C. and American Legion Auxiliary served lunch to the veterans of all wars and the Wilton concert band, after the conclusion of the day's activities.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church held its May [illegible]ing Thursday afternoon [illegible] church parlors with a larg[illegible]tendance. Following the b[illegible] meeting the following patrio[illegible] [illegible] was pre[illegible] [illegible]ong—"Bat[illegible] [illegible] public", Auxiliary.

Reading—"Settin' [illegible]" F. A. Maurer.

Vocal solo—Miss Frances Kelley.

Reading—"In Flanders Field," Mrs. Minnie Ochletree.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold a picnic dinner at Weed park, Muscatine, Wednesday at which all members and friends are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Prien of Rock Island spent Friday at the home of the Misess Nell and Kate O'Shaughnessy.

Mrs. Kate Claussen will entertain the Bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Hebard and son, Clarence Hebard of Muscatine were guests at the home of Mrs. Maude Sherberger, Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Harding left for Iowa City Saturday for a visit of several days at the Will Looney home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey and son, Arthur, of Muscatine were Wilton visitors Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Johnson and daughter, Miriam of Iowa City, were guests at the home of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Ella Nicolaus, Saturday.

Charles Jasperson of Chicago spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jasperson.

Frank Noel is seriously ill at his home in East Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Miller and children of Atalissa shopped in Wilton Friday.

Helen and Virginia Laucamp of Tipton visited over the weekend at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Laucamp and at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Marie Marolf.

A. M. Scull of Audubon spent the weekend at the bedside of his sister Mrs. Anna Call, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Nellie Kay of Cedar Rapids was a visitor here Saturday.

Scoutmaster A. C. Baumgartner and the head of each patrol left Saturday noon on a camping trip to McGregor, Ia. They expect to return Monday night.

Charles A. Houlzhauer of Los Angeles, Calif., is on a brief visit here enroute to his home from an eastern business trip.

Mrs. Vern Walton and daughter, Bell, Mrs. Charles McCoy and son, George Frederick, shopped in Wilton Friday.

Carl Sampdman of Walcott transacted business at Wilton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Birkhover, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lenker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hain and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marolf, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Marolf, Arthur Geise, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Gradert, Louie Hammerick, Clarence Stanbro, Will Herr, Leonard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hayes are among those who shopped in Wilton Saturday.

A large crowd greeted the first appearance of the open air concert of the Wilton Concert band Saturday night.

Joy Laucamp was a weekend visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Laucamp.

C. K. Ott of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting in Wilton and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCloud of Muscatine spent Saturday at the home of Miss Ida Cornwell. Miss Cornwell returned with them for a visit.

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MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
Mary Roberts Rinehart, the writer, was operated on Saturday, May 30, at Emergency hospital for gall bladder trouble. Her condition was reported satisfactory.

Fur Is Finding Warm Welcome

By ALICE LANGELIER

PARIS—(INS)—Fur and "furriners" are sure signs of spring in Paris, signs which rarely fail to turn up every year, in spite of Wall street crashes and queer quirks of the weather. Fur, in fact, has been very much needed all spring, what with the weather-man serving up chilly rains practically every day, and it will likely be very easy to wear it all through a Parisan summer.

Numerous are the little mantelets and capelets in all varieties of fur which are worn over everything from the tailleur to the evening gown. Greenwax is making an all black evening dress worn with a new wrap in white ermine lined with white satin. This small cape is rounded longer at the back and knotted at the neck which is finished with a small Medici collar. There is even a little round [illegible]uff to go with it, and this is a [illegible]old-summer-time ensemble.

[illegible] these same new lines, [illegible]many mink evening [illegible]are longer. The [illegible] quite in the lat[illegible] [illegible]d very effective [illegible]

Pale [illegible] soft gray squirrel make [illegible] coats of full length, slightly fitted. Fancy short coats in poney come closely-fitted and belted. The new poney fur is so soft and flexible that it can be worn like finest broadcloth.

Lovely sable trims a number of white evening ensembles and Dupouy-Magnin puts white breitschwanz on a charming white afternoon frock in heavy crepe.

MOVIE BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES—(INS)—"Every time I get a dollar there is someone there to take it away from me." That was the plaint of Marshall Neilan, movie director, when he was brought to court because he was $9,500 behind in $50 weekly payments for support of his son by his first marriage.

Neilan told Judge Valentine he had only recently landed a job paying $350 a week after being out of work for a "good many months."

On his plea the case was continued until October.

Mermaids' Problems Of Curls Is Vexing

PARIS—(INS)—Curles are probably going to put a crimp in swimming this summer. A great number of smart women have been going through endless trouble in order to grow their hair to a length where it can be rolled slightly up the back in tiny curls. But this means careful attention and many visits to the hairdresser's if it is to be kept in perfect order. This roll will never survive a salt-water bath and certainly not many visits to the various swimming pools around Paris.

Will Madame return to the semi-shingle for the summer months? Some of the coiffeurs are prophesying just this very thing. Or, instead of sacrificing her little curls, will she stick to sunbathing and forego the wind waves?

CRYSTAL
Theatre—Tonight
FREE Lady admitted FREE with each paid admission.
"PART TIME WIFE"
With Edmund Lowe and Leila Hyams.
A Romantic Comedy Supreme!
Also Comedy and Cartoon

Zion Lutheran School Pupils Graduate June 4

An interesting program will be presented in conjunction with the graduating exercises of the Zion Lutheran school Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the parish hall. The program follows:

Processional, "March of Triumph"—Dorothy Nicklas.

Salutatory, "Success Means Courage"—Marie Rueckert.

Song, "Alma Mater"—by the school.

Class biography, "Together"—Robert Gauler.

Playlet, "All Abroad for Graduation Town"—Anita Roth, Robert Getz.

Class will, "Our Wishes"—Florence Marten.

Operetta, "Mother Goose"—Primary pupils.

Piano selection, "Glow Worm"—Katherine Dunker.

Address, "Symmetry of Life"—Rev. Paul Radloff.

Songs, "On the Chapel," "The Brook"—Girls' chorus.

Class prophecy, "Just Imagine"—Roy Litz.

Drill, "The Spirit of Graduation"—Girls' intermediate and primary grades.

Class song, "Saviour, Teach Me"—Class of 1931.

Presentation of diplomas—Rev. J. Haefner.

Valedictory, "Our Parting Request"—Esther Weiss.

Song, "Huckleberry Finn"—Five boys.

Closing hymn, "Doxology"—Assembly.

Class members: Edwin Xavier Bauer, Virgil Eldon Boldt, Katherine Johanna Dunker, Robert William Gauler, William Robert Getz, Frieda Clara Gross, William Robert Henning, Roy John Litz, Florence Susan Marten, Emma Ida Noerenberg, Helena Noerenberg, James Richardson, Anita Katherine Roth, Marie Hilda Esther Rueckert, Martha Schlack, June Celesta Stange, Robert William Tiecke, Esther Marie Weiss.

W. C. T. U. Officers Are Elected

Mrs. J. Stellrecht, 701 Spring street, was hostess to members of the W. C. T. U. Monday afternoon at her home. Election of officers was conducted with Mrs. Cornelia Hoopes elected as president. Other officers were: Mrs. J. H. Kendig, first vice president; Mrs. J. Stellrecht, second vice president; Mrs. C. W. Hempstead, secretary; Mrs. A. J. Altekruse, assistant secretary and Mrs. J. S. Hitchcock, treasurer.

Sewing formed the pastime following the business meeting.

The meeting Monday closed the year's session. The club's activities will start again in the fall.

Mrs. Metzger Gives

[illegible] Fifth street, preside[illegible] party Monday afternoon [illegible] home. The guests enjoyed the afternoon informally and later the hostess served a three-course supper. The table was attractive with a green and white color scheme and spring flowers. Places were appointed for Mrs. Vernon Shontz, Mrs. W. F. Hill, Mrs. Ed Link, Mrs. Joe Miller, Mrs. Link Beaham, Mrs. Robert Beaham and Mrs. Ed Metzger.

Friends Church Group Meets

The Ladies Aid society of the Friend's church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Washburn, 207 Phillips street. After the business meeting a social time will follow and buttons will be carded.

U. B. Aids Will Meet This Week

Division D of the United Brethren church Ladies Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Charles Duncan, 1014 East Tenth street.

Division B will convene in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Beaham to Be Hostess

The Past Presidents club of the Women's Relief Corps will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Beaham, 312 East Third street Wednesday afternoon.

An Irishman says no gentleman will go to sleep at a wake.

Of course people wear eyeglasses for the looks of the thing.

A-MUSE-U
Wed.-Thurs.

Another Big Thrill Picture
—NOW PLAYING—
"PARLOR, BEDROOM AND BATH"

Bridge-Auction and Contract

By the Authority
MILTON C. WORK

North: ♠ A-Q-10-4-3; ♥ Q-6; ♦ K-J-7-5; ♣ 6-4
West: ♠ 7-2; ♥ 10-8-7-5-3; ♦ A-8-2; ♣ Q-8-2
East: ♠ K-J-8-5; ♥ A-9-2; ♦ 9-4-3; ♣ J-9-5
South (Dealer): ♠ 9-6; ♥ K-J-4; ♦ Q-10-6; ♣ A-K-10-7-3

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A CHOICE OF SUITS

With the above hand at Contract Bridge, South would bid one Club, West would pass, North would bid one Spade, East would pass; South would bid two No Trumps, West would pass, and North would bid three No Trumps.

However, the hand was played at Auction Bridge, and at that game the bidding was: South one Club, North one Spade, and South one No Trump; West and East always passing.

In the play West opened with his fourth best Heart, East won the the Ace and returned the suit. South (having the Jack left) won dummy's Queen with the King and led the Nine of Spades, dummy playing the Trey. East won with the Jack and led the third Heart which South's Jack captured. South then led a second Spade and North finessed the Ten.

Declarer had the hard work of finding the King as well as the Jack on the right of the finesse, but when East won the second Spade his Hearts were exhausted and he had to choose between leading a Club—a suit bid by South—up to dummy's weakness, or leading a Diamond—a suit not bid by South—up to dummy's strength. If West has the Ace of Diamonds he will surely get in with it, and as South might have bid one Club on the King-Queen of Clubs and the Ace-Queen of Diamonds (in which case a Diamond lead by East would give Declarer four Diamonds, three Spades and two Hearts). East led a Club which South won with the Ace and then led a Diamond. West cashed his Ace of Diamonds and two established Hearts, and so the adversaries took two Spades, three Hearts and one Diamond, saving game. Was game in the hand?

The Correct Play

The Declarer, winning the second round of Hearts and having the suit still stopped, should have led a Diamond immediately so as to [illegible] of the way if [illegible] cleared, the Spa[illegible] take place just as above describ[illegible] but with the two remaining Hearts both in the West hand, East would be unable to put West in because both of East's Club leads would be won by South, and Declarer would make game.

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West Liberty

WEST LIBERTY, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooper of Cedar Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Templeman.

Miss Margarette Cornwell of Cornell is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cornwall.

Miss Russell, a returned missionary from Peking, China, gave an interesting talk on her work in China at the Methodist church Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Swain, teacher in New London, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Myrta Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gatton and Mrs. Mary Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wardlow and Mr. and Mrs. William Hyller in Muscatine.

Miss Margaret Hindee is ill at her home on Third street.

Miss Rachel Sarver was brought home from the University hospital Saturday not much improved.

Mrs. Walter Bailey is moving from Iowa City to the rooms occupied by Mrs. Harold Fisher on Third street.

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As We See It

France Rejects Texas.

There was a time not so long ago when just about everything in the way of "liberal entertainment," to use a mild expression, was supposed to originate in Paris. Night life there was the acme of naughtiness for tired American tourists who had gone to Paris seeking relaxation, many of whom were pictured as forgetting the restraints which guided their course of conduct back home.

But now it seems that the shoe is on the other foot. Texas Guinan, New York night club hostess, and her girls and jazz band, embarked from our shores with the idea of showing Parisians what real American whoopee looks like. They were all set to fill a summer's engagement at one of the many amusement places in the French capital. That is as far as they went for a bunch of stern government officials, not at all interested in feminine pulchritude, at least in the brand that is popular in America, refused them admittance. So Texas must seek new worlds to conquer, or come back home.

That even France may have been shocked if the Guinan Gang had been allowed to compete with French attractions was hinted by passengers on the Paris, the liner which took the gang to France. Tex said she had a "whale of a time" on the steamer but other passengers said many other things. Among the statements is an account of a ship's entertainment in which the Guinan bunch appeared attired in nothing more than two fans—one in front and the other in the back, and the audience is reported to have been "struck with dismay" when, during the entertainment, some of the fans closed up.

Can it be possible the time is coming when French mothers will warn their children to remain away from New York when they grow up as American mothers have warned their progeny about the wickedness of Paris? The action of the French government makes it look that way.

Better Restaurants Coming.

The average restaurant must look to its laurels if it wishes to survive. Cigar and drug store lunch counters, tea rooms, sandwich, coffee and bakery shops, dairy lunch counters, the "Pullman" lunch car, hot dog stands and wayside inns, many of which are farm homes that serve meals to tourists, are all cutting into the legitimate restaurants with the result that thousands of them have failed during the past two years. The situation has become so serious that the National Restaurant association has started a nation-wide program of education with a two-fold object:

1. Operators are to be taught how the public can be served at a profit with the highest standards of food, service and sanitary requirements at reasonable prices.

2. The public is to be told just what it has a right to expect in a first-class eating place.

The campaign will urge legislation establishing minimum standards of sanitary requirements in restaurants, list mechanical equipment necessary, establish rules of conduct for every employe from manager to porter. A model restaurant bill, sponsored by the association, has already been introduced in several state legislatures.

Hence, we see that the public is to profit once again as a result of competition. The time has passed when the public will "swallow" any old thing. One of these things is coffee. Many a restaurant owner has lost trade because of serving inferior coffee. Also the public does not like to see roaches exploring where food is kept. Higher standards are most certainly needed in many restaurants.

Sense From Borah.

Senator Borah makes a strong defense of trade with Russia and belittles those who fear the spread of communism when he says that to be consistent those who have magnified this alleged evil should ban communistic literature.

"The most brilliant and persuasive propagandist for communism is Leon Trotsky," declares Borah. "He is now permitted to tell the American people all the vices of capitalism and all the virtues of communism. He is not only permitted to do so but is being paid to do so. This literature goes to every newstand in the United States and to every public library. Books and pamphlets are also printed and circulated. I am one of those who believe that free speech and a free press include the right to speak and to publish those things which I do not like and which I utterly disbelieve as well as those things I do like and in which I do believe. Why don't these people who are opposing Russia try to stop these publications? That would be exceedingly absurd but it would be in exact accord with their theories."

"One cannot gain knowledge by remaining ignorant," an obscure stump speaker in London declared a few weeks ago, which was used as a text by an editorial writer. Any actual menace to this country would be resisted to the last ditch by all real Americans, Senator Borah included. But there is no reason to become unduly excited over a bogey-man. The fact that one of the leading magazines in the United States is presenting the Russian viewpoint in its columns should be sufficient proof that any danger from that quarter is mostly imaginary. The heads of the magazines do not endorse the series of articles from the mere fact of publication no more than an editor agrees with everything printed in his newspaper. One can be tolerant without being in full agreement on matters of public policy.

Making The Farm Pay.

That "cooperation pays" is evidenced by the fact that the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association of New York state has handled a bigger percentage of its supply and surplus products for its farm members during April than for any April since 1923. While the dairy outlook May 1 was not bright, nevertheless dairy and poultry farmers are in a better economic position than other farm industries. On April 15 dairy products were 27 points below prices of a year ago, fruits and vegetables 67 points below, cotton 42 points below, meat animals 40 and grain 36 points.

It looks like scientific cooperation pays in the dairy industry.

Some fervid love letters are being read into a divorce case in the east. The man in the case must be wishing that he had sense enough to "say it with flowers."

If you think business is bad in your line imagine the task of an American salesman who tried to sell Mahatma Gandhi a pair of suspenders.

Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer State Commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.

Good Health Club

"EXTRACTS"

These extracts from the pen of Elmer Lee, M. D., will prove very interesting and very useful.

Certain familiar figures are always with us. They are life, death, disability, necessity, and old age. Also hunger, sickness, weakness, disease, poverty, and dependency. Some of these figures enter into our lives, and one of them, death, comes to all of us. Can anything be done to change the situtation?

Death comes to all of us, but in the matter of the other figures of human life, better health can and would change the whole situation, the needs and weaknesses of human life come as a result of the consuming of proper, and therefore, better food, and such better food is avalable from the plant world.

Seeking to banish disease, and the need of charity, from human life, how can we expect to accomplish it? Human health guarding would seem to come from the eating of better food, such food touches the human problem as its heart. Means of sustenance for the body is a provision of nature. Food is here, enough and to spare, yet, the proper use of plant food is far from understood and seldom rightly applied.

[illegible] used properly, [illegible] it would banish disease. I abandoned my belief after many years of experimentation on myself and much self-denial and changed my plans from raw food to cooked food, making notice of this change public, September 5, 1928. Whenever I discover that I am in the wrong, I hasten to admit my mistakes and rectify them.

I am believing up to this moment that the proper and safe food for man is of vegetables and fruits. I believe that the tubers and root vegetables need softening by cooking, before eating; that the green leaf food can be eaten raw, or some of it, that fruit can be eaten either raw or cooked. I am in considerable doubt as to the need or wisdom of eating much of the cereals, grains, or breads made from them. I am satisfied that flesh, fowl, fish, eggs and milk can be included in human diet but that they are not essential for human health, tend to shorten life, and add trouble to humanity.

Wheat and Grain

Wheat is hard and crystaline to prepare it for food is laborious. The talk about a super-food value in wheat can be said to be true if the estimate of its value be based in chemical analysis. To eat the wheat is another side of the question, and the only way to judge of its food value. Food cannot be estimated alone by its chemical reaction.

Chemical reaction is not the same as human digestion. Chemicals will dissolve wheat and wheat bran, but human digestion is not the same as a chemical laboratory reaction. Bran turns rancid easily, in the presence of heat and moisture, turns into a frothy fermentation in the human intestine but it is converted into human nutrition.

The germinal point in the grain assays high in protein and fatty acid, chemical terms, more so than the kernel, yet there is all that a body needs in the kernel and without the disadvantage of bran. Bran is a husk, bitter, unpalatable, hard, woody, and if eaten it blackens the food contents of the bowels. It ferments easily and sets up gas, gas causes discomfort, distension and irritation, You hear much talk about bran rich in minerals. How many persons are being misled?

The advertiser uses high sounding terms to induce sales of his merchandise, the fine talk on the label is carefully worded to touch the weakness of the buyer. Grain is called a concentrated food; so it is, and so is any dry, hard food substance; drying it concentrates it.

Lone Tree

LONE TREE, Ia.—(Special)—Lone Tree has been entertaining one of Iowa's literary celebrities re-cently [illegible] ster, Mrs. C. C. War[illegible], who lives in Lone Tree, and another sister, Mrs. Scott Walker of Pleasant Valley.

"Prudence of the Parsonage," Mrs. Hueston's first book, written in 1915, at once became a best seller and has been translated into eight languages besides having a record sale for a novel in the United States. Since then the Prudence books and the Ginger Ella series have become household words in the Middle West, which is the scene of the stories.

Mrs. Hueston's latest book, "Rowena Rides the Rumble," made its appearance the last part of April and already the sale has gone into three editions. In view of the hard times and the generally poor condition of the book business the publishers consider it a loyal personal tribute to Mrs. Hueston, that the sale of her books should not have fallen off with others.

Mrs. Hueston will leave here Friday for Chicago. From there she will go to Madison, Wis., to join her daughter, Buell, when the latter finishes her schol year at the University of Wisconsin. Mrs. Hueston travels entirely by automobile and she drives her own car. Her German Shepherd dog, Frieda von Hueblin accompanies here everywhere she goes.

OF COURSE NOT

"Clara's better looking now that she's had her face lifted."

"Yes, she isn't down in the mouth any more."

WHY PROPOSE?

Larry—"Darling, there has been something I've wanted to ask you for weeks and weeks. I—"

Gloria—"It will take place a week from tomorrow, dear. Mother and I have it all planned."

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ABE MARTIN

Ther may be some good in ever'-buddy, as th' sayin' goes, but life's too short in this fast age t' hang around till it pops out. Lafe Bud has joined a luncheon club so he won't have t' think.

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Just Kiddies

By T. W. Burgess

PETER RABBIT THINKS OF A JOKE

The Imp of Mischief, woe is me,
Is always busy as a bee.

That is why so many people are forever getting into trouble. He won't keep still. No, sir, he won't keep still unless he is made to. Once let him get started, there is no knowing where he will stop. The very instant Peter Rabbit saw Jimmy Skunk disappear inside the old barrel lying on its side at the top of the hill the Imp of Mischief began to whisper to Peter. Of course Peter shouldn't have listened. Certainly not. But he did. You know Peter dearly loves a joke when it is on some one else. He sat right where he was and watched to see if Jimmy came out of the barrel. Jimmy didn't come out, and after a little Peter stole over to the barrel and peeped inside. There was Jimmy Skunk curled up for a nap.

Peter tiptoed away very softly. All the time the Imp of Misch[illegible] was whispering to him [illegible] was a splendid opportu[illegible] a joke on Jimmy. [illegible] very easy to play a [illegible] who is asleep. [illegible] have a chance [illegible] Jimmy is awake. [illegible] knows that better than Peter. He sat down some distance from the barrel, but where he could keep an eye on it. Then he went into a brown study, which is one way of saying that he thought very hard. He wanted to play a joke on Jimmy, but, like most jokers, he didn't want the joke to come back on himself. In fact he felt that it would be a great deal better for him if Jimmy shouldn't know that he had anything to do with the joke.

As he sat there in a brown study he happened to glance over on the Green Meadows, and there he saw something red. He looked very hard, and in a minute he saw that ti was Reddy Fox. Right away Peter's nimble wits began to plan how he could use Reddy Fox to play a joke on Jimmy. All in a flash an idea came to him, an idea that made him laugh right out, You see, the Imp of Mischief was very, very busy whispering to Peter.

"If Reddy were only up here I believe I could do it and it would be a joke on Reddy as well as on Jimmy," thought Peter and he laughed right out again.

"What are you laughing at?" asked a voice. It was the voice of Sammy Jay.

Right away a plan for getting Reddy up there flashed into Peter's head. He would get Sammy angry and that would make Sammy scream. Reddy would be sure to come up there to see what Sammy Jay was making such a fuss about. Sammy, you know is very quick-tempered. No one knows this better than Peter. So instead of replying politely to Sammy, as he should have done, Peter spoke crossly:

"Fly away, Sammy, fly away! It is no business of yours what I am laughing at," said he.

Right away Sammy's temper flared up. He began to call Peter names and Peter answered back. This angered Sammy still more, and as he always screams when he is angry he was soon making such a racket that Reddy Fox down on the Green Meadows couldn't help but hear it. Peter saw him lift his head to listen. In a few minutes he began to trot that way. He was coming to find out what the fuss was about. Peter knew that Reddy wouldn't come straight up there. That isn't Reddy's way. He would steal around back of the old stone wall on the edge of the Old Orchard, which was back of Peter, and would try to see what was going on without being seen himself.

"As soon as he sees me he will think that at last he has a chance to catch me," thought Peter. "I shall have to run my very fastest, but if everything goes right he will soon forget all about me. I do hope that the noise Sammy Jay is making won't waken Jimmy Shunk and bring him out to see what is going on."

So with one eye on the barrel where Jimmy was taking a nap and the other eye on the old stone wall behind which he expected Reddy Fox to come stealing up, Peter waited and didn't mind in the least the names that Sammy Jay was calling him.

Next Story: Reddy Fox Discovers Peter.

People's Pulpit

People's Pulpit:—

I am enclosing a clipping from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch of date of May 21, 1931, regarding New York barring a cancer clinic. I thought it might be of interest. I think they have a heck of a welfare commission out there in New York state. Too much government by commissions and boards in the United States these days. Kick them out and our country surely would be a lot cleaner.

F. R.,
Elmwood, Ill.

The clipping to which the correspondent refers is as follows:

The New York State Welfare Commission has denied a petition of the New York Better Health Foundation to establish a clinic or hospital at Huntington, L. I., to treat cancer by injection of the Coffee-Humber serum.

John B. Prest, secretary of the [illegible] board, announced the veto. [illegible] received with surprise by [illegible]rt L. Satterlee, counsel for the [illegible] Health Foundation, who rep[illegible] Drs. [illegible]offee and Hu[illegible] [illegible]pplies to a new [illegible]tion that was submitted [illegible] attorneys for the foundation May 4," Prest said. According to this, the applicants had withdrawn the request to be allowed the right to open hospitals or clinics in New York or nearby counties as they originally proposed. However, the welfare commission decided not to grant even this limited request. As far as this commission is concerned, the matter is closed."

The foundation had asked to open a clinic where hopeless cancer patients could be treated.

People's Pulpit:—

I am sending you a clipping out of the Anamosa Journal. I want it known that I am a 100 per cent Baker man. I have been down to the Baker hospital and talked with some of the patients and if the party that published this clipping would go down to the hospital and see what is being done down there, the party would soon change his mind.

E. S.,
Anamosa, Ia.

The clipping is as follows:

--"NORMAN B." AT "K-TNT"--

Today I tuned in to station K-TNT,
I heard the well known voice of Norman B.
He shouted so loud,
So the whole world would know,
That he was putting on,
A one man show.
And he raved and he raved on and on,
But the medical trust [illegible]
Will still [illegible]
When you, Norman, have joined the ranks of the incurable insane,
I'm afraid your speeches,
Have all been in vain.
Rave on Norman, rave on.

If the time ever comes,
When your dreams come true,
And your cancer cure
Has proved true blue,
Then down on my knees,
I'll apologize to you,
But till then,
Rave on Norman, rave on.

—"BETTY BLINK"

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

THE LIGHT OF HOPE

Ten years I've dubbed around from trap to bunker
Or swung my niblick in bosky glen,
And rarely is the pellet ever sunk, or
Upon the green, in less than eight or ten.
My friends declare that I have little reason
To hope for either steadiness or skill,
And yet today, in my eleventh season,
I'm at is still.

I buy new clubs, and don't know how to use them;
I learn new swings—they only mar my game;
I buy a gross of balls, and promptly lose them,
Yet year by year, I peg along the same.
Whenever I attempt a fresh beginning
And [illegible] sent the pellet smack,
I top or slice, and feel the caddies grinning
Behind my back.

Professionals mild imprecations mutter;
My felow players rude remarks have made
While they have watched me ply a wabbly putter
Or cleave a divot with a shaky spade.
I know that there are forms of recreation
For which perhaps I'd find that I was fit
And yet I grind my teeth in desperation
And will not quit.

To be quite frank, I cherish the conviction
That I am not the calm, unruffled sort
To master golf, and have no predeliction
For such a baffling and elusive sport.
But, like a person in the darkness groping
Toward some far light, I drag my way along,
For in my inmost heart I can't help hoping
That I am wrong.

The depression in America, says a Swiss economist, is the fault of women. However, having been blamed for something or other since Adam made his complaint, they probably won't worry much.

Daily Puzzle

WHAT EMPLOYMENT IS THIS?

Yesterday's Answer: There is no cross rung between the back legs of his chair.

Learn to Know the Right Word

By W. C. Nicholson

Here is the honor roll for the Spring Test:

State of Georgia: Emily W. Legare, Savannah, 96; Mrs. Vivian Bacon, Savannah, 96; Saul Wills, Savannah, 92; Barney Strickland, Nahunta, 88; Billie Wilson, Clyo, 88.

State of Idaho: Marian A. Wormell, Lewiston, 96; Mrs. F. H. Rehberg, Kamiah, 96; H. L. Heinlein, Spirit Lake, 96; Virginia Person, Grangeville, 92; Mrs. Ira L. Shanks, Stites, 92; Mrs. E. B. Stevenson, Rupert, 92; Dorothy Nicholson, Kellogg, 88; H. M. Lorang, Genesee, 88.

State of Montana: P. A. Miller, Missoula, 92; Mrs. R. G. Stowe, Missoula, 88.

State of North Carolina: Mrs. Houston Helma, Charlotte, 92.

State of New York: J. D. Johnson, Brooklyn, 100; Joseph Johnson, Brooklyn, 100; Bernard Harris, Brooklyn, 100; Mrs. M. Martin, Woodhaven, 100; Ruth Potter, Brooklyn, 96; Mrs. J. B. Schlanger, Brooklyn, 92; Lee R. Williams, Greenport, 92; Mrs. Edith D. Robbinson, Quogue, 92; Regina Wood, Brooklyn, 92; Miss E. S. Barnhart, New York City, 92; Eugene J. Sullivan, Brooklyn, 92; M. G. Chamberlain, Brooklyn, 88; Lillian R. Dahl, Brooklyn, 88; Edythe M. Maguire, Coney Island, 88; E. A. Crowe, Northport, 88; Mrs. M. [illegible]arlowitz, Brooklyn, 88.

Province of Novia Scotia: Mrs. R. L. Parker, Upper Granville, 100; Mrs. A. E. Hyson, East River Park, 88; C. H. West, Newcomb, 88.

Manhattan Days and Nights

By Walter Trumbull

Two New York cops, both under sentence to Sing Sing, shared the same cell in the tombs recently. But don't think too badly of our police force. While those two were occupying prison bunks, another officer was lying in a bed in Bellevue, wounded, and a credit to his uniform. Bernard Sherry didn't hesitate because the odds were three to one. In a battle of bullets, two bandits went out in gun smoke before Sherry dropped with a bullet in the groin. And the New York police force has many a hero on its roles, men who unhesitatingly risk their lives in the line of duty and in the face of odds. There are a few vermin, who have preyed on women; liquor laws have been a tremendously demoralizing influence. But the majority of our policemen still have the old courage when the test comes. They are mostly brave men.

* * *

"George," said Mr. Gershwin's father, "all these young fellows of today go around saying, 'gorgeous!' 'charming!'—why do they do it."

"I suppose they mean, father," replied the younger Gershwin, "that whatever they are talking about is pleasing, nice. You know there is always a fashion in words."

"Yes?" said the elder Gershwin. "George, what ever became of 'oh, fudge'?"

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I think this story has been published before, but a lady at Leon Gordon's studio party told it to me as happening to her cook, and who am I to doubt the word of a lady, or her cook? It appears that the cook saw a duck of a hat in a window. It seemed to her that she no longer could live without it, so she entered the millinery shop and "How much is the hat with the bird on it?" she said.

"Thirty dollars," replied the saleslady.

"Thirty dollars!" echoed the cook. "Does the bird sing?"

* * *

The cook story I like best was told me by a southern woman. An applicant for the position of cook was being questioned by her proposed employer. The conversation ran about as follows:

"Are you married?"

"Oh, yes 'um, I sure has had my share of marriage."

"Have you any children?"

"Yes, indeed, I got children."

"How old are they?"

"Well, some of 'em's two, and some of e'm's four, and some of 'em's married."

Women are much more particular about their hair-dressers than men are about their barbers. So long as a man doesnt get the old country bowl haircut, he is pretty well satisfied, but there appear to be dozens of ways of cutting and fixing a woman's hair. I have known women to come back to town in summer from places which were an over-night trip, just to have their hair done by their accustomed coiffeur. At the present time, my wife is disconsolate because her favorite hair-dresser, Pierre, is moving to Cleveland.

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They have a new press box at the Polo grounds. It hangs suspended, like a bird cage, from the upper stand. Those of us who knew the old press box, on ground level, never are going to like this one. The old press box was a sort of club, where in the old days you could find Irvin Cobb, Will Irwin, Charlie Van Loan and any number of actors and old ball players. You could hear much of what the players said as they crossed to and fro, and sometimes they would stand by the netting and join in the conversation. The new press box is as strictly for work as a cashier's cage. It has none of the friendliness or atmosphere of the old. Stories written there may gain in accuracy, but they will never have the color.

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Robert E. Sherwood has decided to rent a house in Santa Barbara and do his writing there. He may also do some work for the films. Edna Ferber has just finished a new novel and is sailing to Europe for a rest.

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Unre[illegible]ted Liberty

In Russia [illegible]ybody has the absolute right [illegible] what Mr. Stalin tells him.

[illegible]

The fact that Oregon and Washington orchardists are setting out more apple trees indicates [illegible]at they look forward eagerly to [illegible] continued depression.

NOT QUITE

"Does your wife pick your clothes?"

"No, just the change pocket."

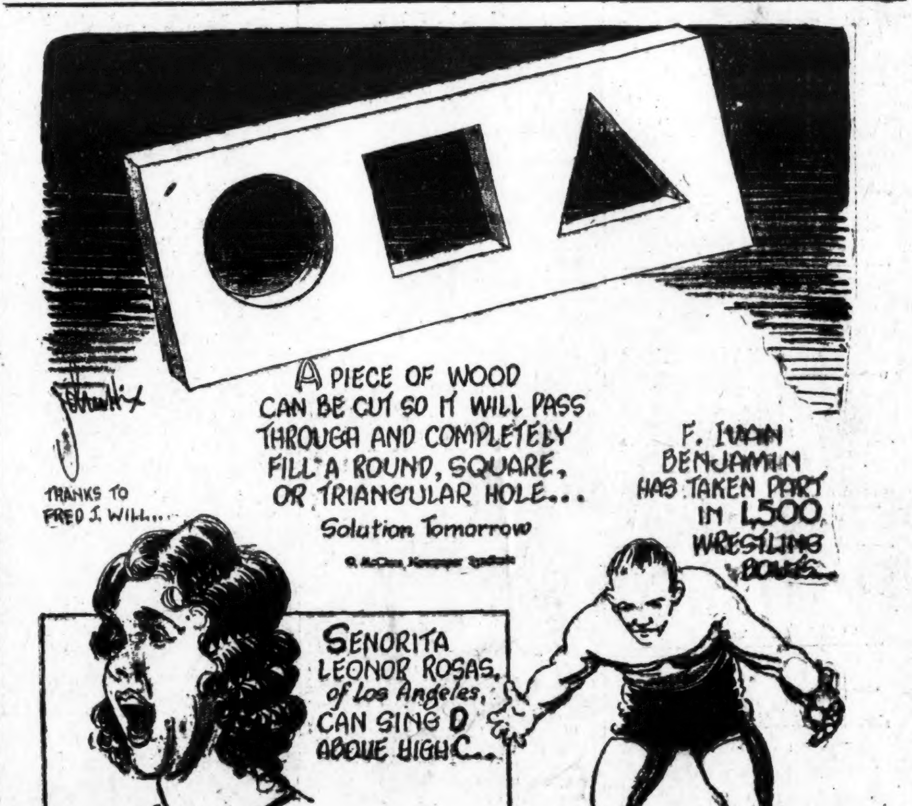
A GENTLE HINT

Reggie—"Yo usay you detest Lewis? Did he lend you the $5 you asked him for?"

Clarence—"Yes, but he lent me his memory course along with it."

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—

by John Hix



F. Ivan Benjamin began his athletic career as a circus aerial acrobat at the age of twelve. Starting his wrestling career in the Navy, Benjamin developed into a first class mat man, winning the National welterweight crown in 1919. Since then, he has taken part in over 1500 wrestling matches, the longest of which lasted 4 hours and 40 minutes to a draw, and the shortest 14 seconds.

William R. Wade, of Malden, Massachusetts, had never seen a four leaf clover in all his 70 years of life, until he chanced upon a "lucky plant" growing on his former farm in Linden, Vt. Plucking the clover plant, he transplanted it into an ordinary flower pot. The plant, which is now a year old, has over 50 four-leavers growing from it.

Any reader wanting further proof of anything depicted here should address the author, care of this paper, and enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply.

JOHN HIX.

Tomorrow: Was Julius Caesar Emperor?

ELKS BOOK 41 ROUNDS FOR MONDAY'S BOXING CARD

SMITH SHOOTS UNDER PAR IN BRITISH OPEN

American Golf Star Boasts 141 Score For 36 Holes

By F. A. WRAY
(INS Staff Correspondent)

CARNOUSTIE, Scotland—Clipping a stroke from par figures for a course as difficult as any in the world, MacDonald Smith shot a 71 for the second eighteen holes of qualifying play in the British open golf championship today, assuring himself a place in the championship rounds with a magnificent 36-hole total of 141.

Smith played equally as good, if not better, golf than he did yesterday when he scored a 71, two under par, over the Barry course nearby. Carnoustie is a much more difficult task for any golfer, even for one born and raised within a tee-shot of its home green, as was MacDonald Smith.

Smith's 71 established something of a course record, for no one has ever achieved this figure at Carnoustie since James Braid made over the links a little while ago and made them much more difficult than they ever were before.

Thundering tee-shots, almost perfect iron play and dependable putting on most of the greens gave MacDonald Smith his auspicious send-off his determined attempt to win the British title after years of unsuccessful effort.

Tommy Armour, another American star who started out just before Smith, spoiled what promised to be a good card by taking 40 for the home nine for a 76 and a 36-hole total of 155.

The cards:

MacDonald Smith:
Out ....444 446 434—37
In ....534 344 344—34—17—141

Tommy Armour:
Out ....354 445 434—36
In ....544 435 456—40—76—155

Joe Turnesa, West Chester County, N. Y., professional, playing the Barry course, turned in another 76 today, for a total of 152. His card:
Turnesa —out—445 454 444—38.
Turnesa — in—354 544 454—38-76—152.

Joe had a good round. He found all the greens, except the 17th, with his second shots. He took three to get home on the 17th, and four times during the round he was compelled to thrice-putt.

Archie Compston, of the British delegation, equalled Mac Smith's score over the Carnoustie course. Compston went out in 35 and came home in 36, for 71—143. He finished two strokes behind Mac Smith for the 36 holes of play. His card:
Archie Compston — out —444 444 425—35.
Arichie Compston — in —455 344 344—36-71—143.

Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo., professional, went to the turn in a sizzling 35. His card:
Horton Smith—Out—444 435 434—35.
Horton Smith—In—544 344 355 72—148.

Joe Kirkwood, another of the American contingent, went out in 39 and came home in 38, for a 77—154. His card:
Kirkwood — Out — 545 444 445—39.
Kirkwood—In—435 454 445—38—77—154.

Kirkwood played good steady golf throughout the day.

E. R. Whitcome, playing the Barry course, turned in a 77 today, for a total of 153.

Tom MaGuire, Stockton, Cal., amateur, also playing the Barry course, went to the turn in 44, and came home in 41—85—170.

George Duncan had a 79 today for a total of 154; Henry Cotton, star British professional performer, turned in a 75—149. Both played the Carnoustie course.

Other scores were: Ernest Kenyon, 75—150; Pierre H. Irigoyen, 75—148; Hector Freccero, 75—158; all playing Carnoustie; Len Holland, 73—151; A. R. Bradbeer, 74—155; Reginald Straker, 77—155.

Fred Robson went out in 38 and home in 34, for 72—150, all over the Barry course.

STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	28	10	.737
Washington	24	16	.600
New York	22	16	.579
Cleveland	20	20	.500
Chicago	17	21	.447
Detroit	18	26	.409
St. Louis	13	22	.371
Boston	14	25	.359

Yesterday's Results.
Detroit, Philadelphia, New York and Washington games postponed; rain.
No other games scheduled.

Games Today.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.
St. Louis at New York.
Cleveland at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct
t. Louis	24	11	.686
ew York	23	13	.639
icago	21	16	.528
oston	19	18	.528
rooklyn	19	20	.487
iladelphia	18	20	.474
sburgh	17	22	.436
innati	9	31	.225

Louis 6; Cincinnati 5.
Yesterday's Results
(12 innings).
ther games scheduled.
Games Today:
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at Pittsburgh.
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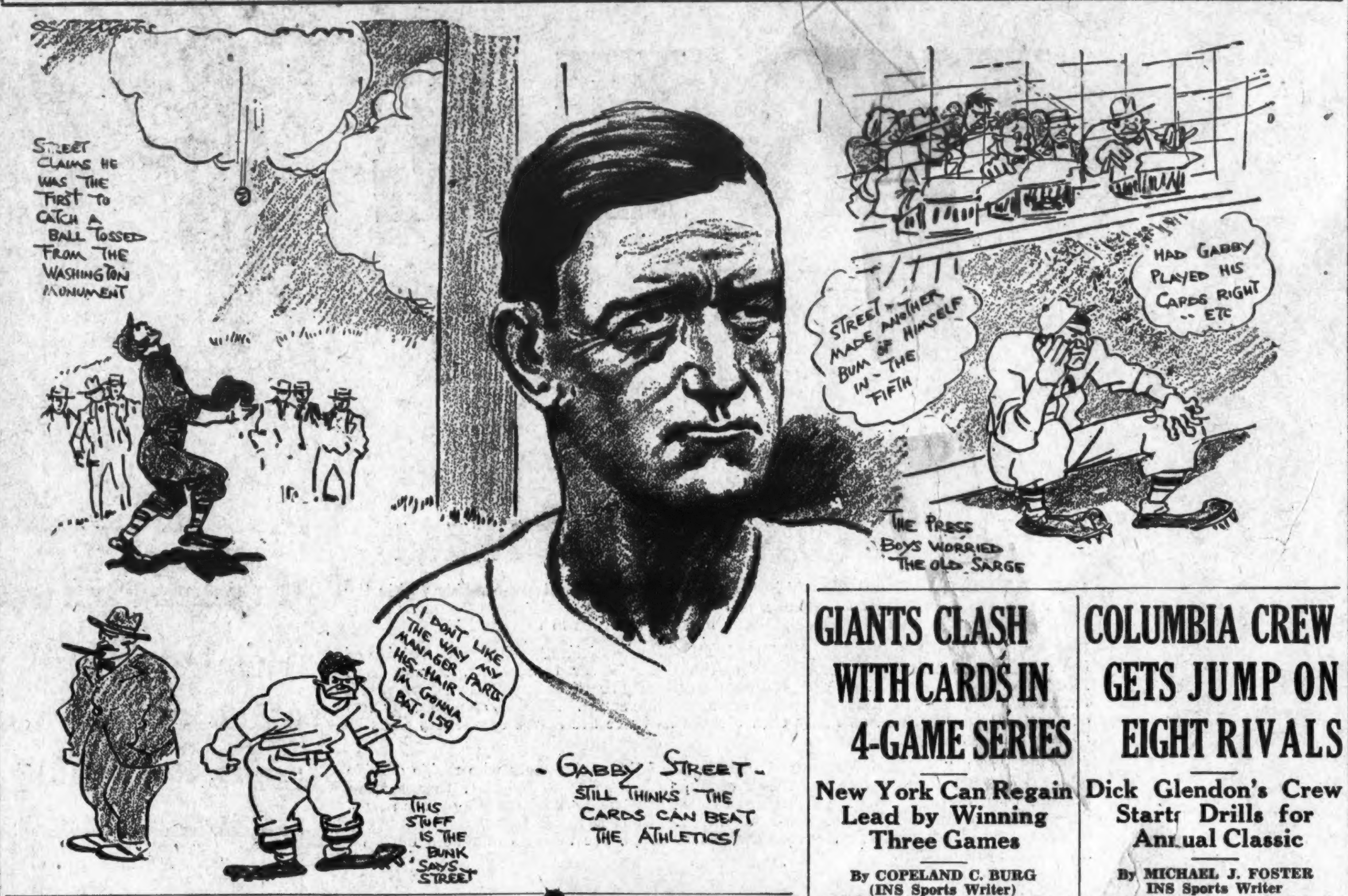
Mack, the playwright, of race horses.

the fourteen fighters eld the featherweight were foreign born.

The Main Street in St. Louis is Gabby -- and How



FREIGHTS DOWN FIGG TEAM, 2-1

Hawkeye and Rotary Teams Win Other Monday Games

In fourth round kittenball games played Monday night, the Rotary club team handed the Bankers their first defeat in an American league game at Jefferson field, 7 to 2, the Figg Tire Shop aggregation lost a close, fast game to the Freight outfit in a National league contest at Weed park, 2 to 1, and the Hawkeye Factory league nine won a close game from the Roach & Musser players, 5 to 4, at the Heinz diamond.

In the Bankers-Rotary game the former went down to defeat through the numerous errors they committed, they being outhit only 7 to 6. The winners scored one run in the first, three in the second and three in the fifth while the losers crossed the plate with one in the first and one in the third.

The Figg-Freight tilt was somewhat of an upset as the Figg nine was doped to score an easy win over the Freight team. However the winners played heads-up kittenball and committed but one error while the pitcher allowed but two hits. The winner collected only three hits but took advantage of errors to score their runs. Box score of Rotary-Bankers game:

Rotary (7)

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gallaher, 1b	4	1	0	2	0	0
Emerson, 3b	3	1	2	1	0	0
Rylander, p	4	0	2	2	2	0
Heitz, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Fisher, c	3	0	0	7	2	0
Narvis, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
West, 2b	3	1	0	1	0	2
Umlandt, ss	3	2	1	1	0	0
Totals	29	7	6	15	4	2

Bankers (2)

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Peterson, c-cf	2	1	0	0	0	1
Metz, p	3	1	1	2	2	0
Massey, ss	3	0	1	5	1	3
Horst, 1b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Hecht, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	2
Schmaltz, cf, rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Hall, lf	2	0	2	3	0	1
Allen, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	1
Tiedeman, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Diercks, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	19	2	5	15	3	9

Umpire: Schoemaker.

Trojans Favorites To Win Collegiate Event at Chicago

CHICAGO—(INS)—University of Southern California which won the intercollegiate track championship at Philadelphia last Saturday was the favorite today to win the national collegiate meet at Stagg field, June 5 and 6.

Points in the Chicago meet are east, first place netting 10 points, nearly double those given in the second 8, third 6, fourth 4, fifth 2, sixth 1, so that the Trojans' score may exceed the collegiate record of 72 points set by Stanford in 1928.

Scoring the Philadelphia meet on this basis would give the coast athletes around 92 points.

Musserville Wins Over U. B. Team, 7-3

The Musserville Methodist Episcopal church baseball team defeated the United Brethern at Weed Park Monday evening, 7 to 3. Both teams are members of the Sunday school league.

Batteries for the Musserville Methodist church were Hohenandel and Huber and the United Brethern batteries were Willtrout and McCormick.

RING VERDICTS

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

At New York—Vincent Sireci, New York midleweight, defeated Jackie Purvis, Indianapolis (8).

Allie Woolf, New York midleweight, defeated Guido Conte, Indianapolis (8).

At Cincinnati — Buzz Edmonds, Muskegon, Mich., welterweight, defeated Kackie Moore, Dayton (8).

At Portsmouth, Ohio— Freddie Miller, Cincinnati featherweight, defeated Billy Shaw, Detroit (10).

At Pittsburgh—George Courtney, Tulsa, Okla., light heavyweight, defeated Patsy Perroni, Canton, O., (10).

At Holyoke, Mass.—Midge Wolgast, Philadelphia, flyweight, defeated Lew Farber, Brooklyn 10).

At London—Len Harvey, British midleweight champion, knocked out Rene Devos, Belgium, (1).

TRACK WET FOR ENGLISH DERBY

'Mudlarkers' Favored In Annual Classic At Epsom Downs

LONDON—(INS) — A day-long rain and a slippery track, favoring the "mudlarkers" were forecast today for the English derby.

Twenty-eight horses were expected to start in England's annual classic at Epsom Downs tomorrow. It was announced that virtually all of the Royal family will attend the race as they have done in the past.

Two American horses have been entered in the race. Jacopo entered by Marshall Field was quoted at odds of 22 to 1 and Sir Andrew owned by William Woodward found many takers at 25 to 1.

Three horses had been scratched up to this morning. The withdrawal of Linkboy was announced today and that of Carmelus, a 33 to 1 shot, yesterday. Sir Charles Hyde's Spanish Main will not run, it was announced.

Cameronian, owned by J. A. Dewar, remained the favorite.

Eddie Tolan, Michigan's famous colored athlete, starred in five event in high school—the 100,220 and 440 yards, the broad and high jumps.

After getting but one hit in 13 times at bat Wesley Fesler of Ohio State hit three homeruns and two doubles.

Here's Kittenball Schedule for Week

TUESDAY
Mulford vs. M. & W. at Weed park.
Courthouse vs. Heinz 57 club at Jefferson field.
Barry vs. McKee at Heinz field.

WEDNESDAY
Y. M. C. A. vs. Standard Oil at Weed park.
Lions vs. Kautz at Jefferson park.
Iowa Metal Works vs. Downey's Boosters at Heinz field.

THURSDAY
Prima Special vs. Orange Squeeze at Weed park.
Journal vs. Baptist at Jefferson field.
Iowa Pearl vs. Pennant at Heinz field.

FRIDAY
Elks vs. M. E. at Weed park.
Heinz vs. Automatic at Heinz field.

Helen Jacobs, California girl, reduced fifteen pounds this spring while preparing for summer tennis tournaments.

Mike Malloy, Chicago boxing promoter who weighs 282 pounds, once was a crack athlete weighing 150 pounds.

GIANTS CLASH WITH CARDS IN 4-GAME SERIES

New York Can Regain Lead by Winning Three Games

By COPELAND C. BURG
(INS Sports Writer)

NEW YORK. — The somewhat flea-bitten Giants of New York will attempt to establish at St. Louis today that they must be taken seriously as contenders in the National league grind.

Generally the opinion is that the men of Manhattan have as much chance of regaining the league lead as a church social has of knocking 'em dead in Reno. All they have to do is fly to the moon and take three of the four games to again top the standing column.

The New York pitchers, headed by the gone-flat Freddy Fitzsimmons, are supposed to have had a rest but it may be the rest will prove merely a vacation.

Paul Dean, 17-year-old brother of "Dizzy" Dean, the 1931 publicity champion, set the Giants back on their cauliflowers yesterday, pitching the Columbus Red Birds to a 3 to 2 victory. The Major leaguers were able to collect only five hits and except in the third inning the child wonder kept the sophisticates runless.

While the Giants were looking over the Cardinal class rooms, St. Louis Punched out a 6 to 5 victory over the Cincy Reds in 12 innings. Sparky Adams, the ex-Chicago Cub, bludgeoned a single to score Wilson with the winning tally. Hendrick, put into circulation by Brooklyn, helped the Reds considerably by hitting safely five times and walking once.

Rain and cold cancelled all other games. Score by innings:

At St. Louis		R	H	E
Cincy	000 120 002 000	5	15	5
St. Louis	002 010 200 001	6	11	1

Batteries — Johnson, Strelecki, Benton and Sukeforth; Kauffman, Hallahan, Rehm and Wilson.

Nelson Chosen as Leader of Hawkeye Baseball in 1932

IOWA CITY. — (INS) — Elmo Nelson, catcher of University of Iowa baseball team, today has been chosen to captain the 1932 team, and L. D. Weldon, javelin thrower, has been chosen honorary captain of the team. Nelson won three major "I's" during the 1930-31 season, the only Hawkeye to attain this record in the current season.

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COLUMBIA CREW GETS JUMP ON EIGHT RIVALS

Dick Glendon's Crew Starts Drills for Annual Classic

By MICHAEL J. FOSTER
INS Sports Writer

NEW YORK—If hard work is the key to rowing success, Columbia should win its third intercollegiate championship for young Dick Glendon at Poughkeepsie two weeks hence.

For while most of the other oarsmen who will compete in the big regetta on June 16 were struggling with their books and final examinations this morning, the lion oarsmen were out on the Hudson river, going through the first of the long series of practice drills.

The Columbia crew men left for their Crum Elbow training quarters yesterday, for the earliest Poughkeepsie practice in the history of the Morningside institution.

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Columbia has gotten a jump of from four days to a week and a half on the eight other crews which will race at Poughkeepsie by its early training start. The navy is expected to follow the lions on Thursday or Friday, with M. I. T., Washington and California probably checking in this week end.

Cornell, the outstanding Eastern favorite, will not get started on its Hudson river training program until the middle of next week, and Syracuse will be another late arrival.

King Alfonso Wins $500 on $2 Bet in Irish Sweepstakes

DUBLIN.—(INS)—As investment of two dollars in the days when he was still monarch of Spain brought former King Alfonso a prize of $500 in the Irish hospital sweepstakes on the English derby today.

The exiled king drew a consolation prize, his ticket bearing the address of Villa Fernanda Algerta, Vizcaya, Spain.

University of Notre Dame will preserve Knute Rockne's voice in a sound film.

MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS SWITCH TO NEW FRONTS

Intersectional War Is Renewed Today in Both Loops

By LES CONKLIN
(INS Sports Writer)

NEW YORK—Intersectional warfare will be renewed on the major league fronts this afternoon with the National league's eastern representatives inaugurating their first western trip and the western clubs in the American league making their bow before eastern fans.

The National league's schedule for the next week pits New York and Brooklyn, the loop's strongest eastern teams, against St. Louis and Chicago, the most powerful western contenders. The Giants will endeavor to wrest the league lead from the Cardinals in a four-game series starting in St. Louis today while the Cubs and Robins, both traveling at top speed, come to grips at Chicago. On Saturday the Giants will move to Chicago, with Brooklyn invading the Mound City.

New York and Brooklyn are scheduled to play more than thirty consecutive games against western opposition. Returning from their first tour west of the Alleghanies, they immediately will begin home stands against St. Louis, Chicago, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati.

The Cardinals and Cubs for some time have been feasting on Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, the two tail-end outfits.

The Giants do not figure on getting better than an even break in St. Louis and Chicago, but hope to win nine games out of fifteen on their road trip by making hay while the sun shines in Cincinnati and Pittsburgh. The New Yorkers, however, do not appear as formidable as the Robins, who have started to click with a vengeance.

New York's pitching has fallen off badly since a week ago when Hubbell and Walker hurled shutouts against Boston. Thirty-eight runs have been scored against the McGrawmen in their last five games.

Reports will not down that "Red" Lucas, veteran Cincinnati pitcher, will be wearing a New York or Brooklyn uniform by the time that the trading season limit expires on June 15. It is said that Sidney Weil, owner of the Reds, is willing to sell the stocky southerner for $50,000.

TWO GOOD BOYS WILL CLASH IN HEADLINE BOUT

'Slick' Jesnick and Lawrence Anderson Feature Card

By IRISH O'LEARY

"Slick" Jesnick, of Newton, Ia., who will meet Lawrence Anderson of Rock Island in the main go of the Elks second boxing card of the season here Monday night has never been knocked out and has lost only three decisions in 35 bouts.

He has won decisions over such men as Joe Rivers, Billy Hoon, Kid Ray, Henry Falegano, Harvey Carothers, Canadian Jack Dempsey, Doty Turner, Lloyd Dysart, Ray Krause, Sam Foster, Billy Morris, Paul Harris, Kid Villa, Jackie Brown and Ben Barendeno and won knockouts over Phil Longo, Al Jennings, Red Simmons, Battling Anderson, Kid Reedy, Curley Smith, Pinkey Lewis, Young Herman, Red McDonals, Billy Hammer, Herb Sellers and Buddie Flake.

He lost decisions to Joe Rivers, Billy Hoon and Kid Leonard and drew with Kid Ray.

Forty-one rounds of boxing entertainment have been scheduled by the Elks sports committee for Monday night's card.

In addition to the ten round main go between Jesnick and Anderson there has been scheduled an eight round semi-windup, two six rounders, two four round bouts and a three round exhibtion.

The supporting card follows:

Semi-windup—Gary Reed of Grandview vs. Bud Green of Lone Tree, 8 rounds at 137 pounds.

Six rounds—Fred Jesnick of Newton vs. Pete Boss of Moline, 165 pounds.

Six rounds—Russ Yeklick of Lone Tree vs. Babe Wright of Fruitland, 140 pounds.

Four rounds—Everett Holliday vs. Lefty Phillips, both of Muscatine, 103 pounds.

Four rounds—Bumps Koepping vs Tiger Phillips, both of Muscatine, 73 pounds.

Three rounds—Mike Downey vs. Bud Meyers, both of Muscatine, 50 pounds.

Faviani Changes from Grand Opera to Grunt-Growl Game

Before the war Aurelia Fabiani was a name familiar to patrons of grand opera—a concert violinist and a producer. He was known throughout South America as well as the United States.

Fabiani is an Italian-American who graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. He studied medicine.

But he didn't like medicine, and turned to music. He spent some years in South America, studying classical music and later appearing in concert and as a promoter.

From South America he came back to his native United States and began a rapid ascent in grand opera.

About ten years ago he seized the opportunity of leasing the Metropolitan Open House in Philadelphia. But he surprised his followers by staking a wrestling show instead of grand opera.

He catered to the aristocracy and made good in the fine structure built by Oscar Hammerstein.

He did so well on a small scale that he branched out and put on big shows. A few years ago he had become so prominent in the game that his activities were responsible for the crowning of a new champion, Dick Shikat, and brought about the split in the wrestling world.

Fabiani is credited with much of the great success of wrestling in the last few years. He is allied with the Jack Curley forces and is promoting shows not only in Philadelphia but in Boston and Pittsburgh, and it is believed he is behind the promoters who have made such a success of the game in Baltimore.

Today Fabiani is very wealthy. But he has not lost his love of music. He hopes to use his wealth in sponsoring grand opera and aiding young musicians.

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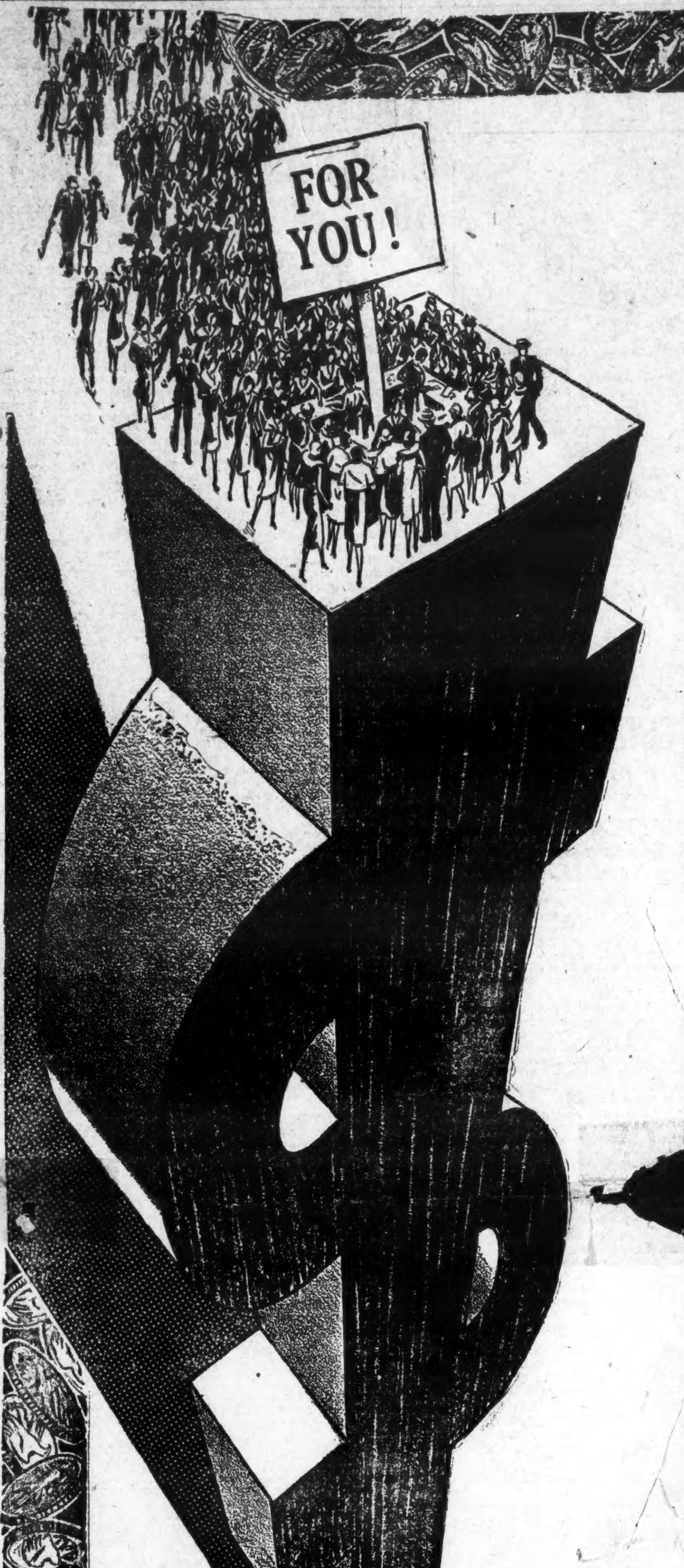

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10. Any ballots issued on subscriptions may be held in reserve and voted at the discretion of the candidate but it is distinctly understood that candidates will not be allowed to use their credits in any manner detrimental to the campaign of other candidates. The printed coupons appearing from week to week in this paper must be voted on or before the expiration date appearing thereon.

11. Extensions on subscriptions will count votes according to the regular schedule prevailing in the period in which they are turned in, with the exception of the final period. No extra votes will be given on extensions during the final period.

12. No statement, assertion, or promise, either verbal or written, made by any representative, solicitor, agent or candidate, varying from the rules and statements published through the columns of this newspaper will be recognized by the publishers or the campaign management.

13. In case of typographical or other error, it is understood that neither the publisher nor the campaign manager shall be held responsible, except for the necessary correction upon the same.

14. Every candidate is an authorized agent of the Midwest Free Press and as such may collect subscription payments from present as well as from new subscribers.

15. It is distinctly understood and agreed that candidates will be held responsible for all monies collected, and that they will remit such amounts in full at frequent intervals or on demand to the Campaign Department.

16. There will be several big prizes awarded, besides a 10 per cent cash commission, to all ACTIVE non-prize winners, 10 per cent will be paid to all candidates as they turn subscriptions in to campaign headquarters, but it is distinctly understood that in the event ANY candidate becomes inactive, failing to make a weekly cash report of at least one subscription, he or she will at the discretion of the management, become inactive and thereby forfeit all rights to a prize. The 10 per cent commission which has been paid to all Grand Prize winners will be deducted from their prize at close of the [illegible]

17. To [illegible] of prizes, the race will be brought [illegible] under a "sealed ballot box" system, and will be under the personal supervision of three or more judges selected from the advisory board. During the last week of the campaign, the box—locked and sealed—will repose in the vault of a local bank, where candidates and their friends will deposit their final collections and reserve votes. And not until the race has been declared closed will the seals be broken, the box unlocked and the judges begin the final count. In this way no one, not even the campaign manager, can possibly know the voting strength of the respective candidates, which precludes any possibility of favoritism and insures fairness to the minutest degree.

18. The Midwest Free Press reserves the right to amend or add to the rules of this campaign for the protection of both the contestants and this newspaper. The right is also reserved to add to or increase the list of prizes or to accept contract or partial payment subscriptions if advisable.

19. Twenty-five thousand extra votes will be given on each new yearly subscription during the first period of the campaign; 15,000 extra votes will be given on each new yearly subscription during the second period; 10,000 extra votes will be given on each new yearly subscription during the third period but no extra votes will be given on new subscriptions during the last week of the campaign.

20. From July 1st to July 11th, inclusive, will be known as "opportunity days." 150,000 extra votes will be given for every three yearly subscriptions, or the equivalent, secured during "opportunity days." 400,000 extra votes will be issued for each six-year subscription secured. However, only ten six-year subscription coupons can be voted by any one candidate during "opportunity days."

21. Two hundred thousand extra votes will be given a candidate for each three yearly subscriptions, or their equivalent, turned in during their first week of entry in the campaign, and one hundred thousand during their second week. At no time during the campaign will there be any extra-vote offers other than those outlined.

22. The Midwest Free Press guarantees fair and impartial treatment to all candidates, but should any question arise the decision of the management will be absolute and final.

23. Campaign opens today—closing August 22nd.

24. All extra--vote certificates will be issued at the close of periods.

In accepting nominations candidates agree to abide by the above conditions.

BE PAY DAY →

$5,000 IN CASH

A special fund of $5,000.00 has been set aside to be distributed in the form of salaries among the ambitious participants. A commission of 10 per cent will be paid all candidates as they turn their subscriptions in at campaign headquarters. Think of it, Ten percent of every dollar you collect goes into your pocket if you do not win a prize. This arrangement assures ready cash and fine compensation for every active candidate and means that there will be no losers in this campaign. EVERYBODY WILL WIN SOMETHING. FOR DETAILED INFORMATION CALL, TELEPHONE OR WRITE THE MIDWEST FREE PRESS CAMPAIGN DEPARTMENT, MUSCATINE, IOWA. PHONE 2900.

Broadcasts

Programs for Wednesday

KTNT

A. M.
6:00—Program of Phonograph Records.
6:30—Farm Flashes.
6:40—Record Program Continued.
7:20—Correct Time.
7:30—Sacred Program Conducted by Rev. Hawley.
8:00—Calliaphone Music.
8:15—Vocal by Bob.
8:30—Piano by Pat.
8:45—Vocal by Lawrence.
9:00—Calliaphone by Pat.
9:05—Daily Fashion Feature by Kay Swafford.
9:20—Calliaphone by Pat.
9:29—Weather Report.
9:30—Market Report (Courtesy of C. N. Nicholson).
9:31—Hawaiian Duo.
9:45—News Review.
10:00—Housekeepers Chat by Mary Francisco.
10:10—Recipes.
10:45—Musical Program.
11:00—Sign Off.
12:00—Musical Program by Staff Artists.
P. M.
12:30—Talk by Norman Baker.
1:00—Phonograph Records.
2:00—Sign Off.
3:00—Musical Program.
3:15—30 Minutes of Fun, Melody and Nonsense with Larry, Mary and Mose. (Continuity by Jack Berry.)
3:45—Musical Program Continued.
4:00—Program of Instrumental and Vocal Old Time Music.
5:00—News Reviews. (Courtesy of Mid-West Free Press.)
…00—Dinner Hour Program.
…30—Talk by Norman Baker.
…50—Variety Program by Staff Artists.
7:45—Correct Time and Sign Off.
A. M.
12:00—Musical Program and Talk by Norman Baker.

WOC—WHO

299.8 Meters—1000 Kilocycles.

A. M.
7:00—Early Birds—NBC.
7:45—Food Program—NBC.
8:15—"Just a Smile or Two."
8:00—Reefer's No Moth—NBC.
8:30—Betty Crocker Program—NBC.
9:00—Opening Hog Flash and Livestock Receipts.
9:15—Household Institute—NBC.
9:30—Sweet and Low Down—NBC.
…:00—Don and Betty.
…1:00—Weather Forecast and Market Reports.
…1:30—National Farm and Home Hour—NBC.
P. M.
12:30—Luncheonairs.
12:55—Closing Market Reports.
1:00—Woman's Radio Review—NBC.
2:00—Edna Wallace Hopper—NBC.
2:45—Outstanding Speakers—NBC.
3:45—Terry's Treasure Hunt.—NBC.
4:00—College Program.
5:00Kiddies Sunchine Hour.
5:30—"Laddie and Lassie."
5:30—Baseball Scores.
6:00—Golf Chats with Babby Jones—NBC.
6:15—Radiotron Varieties—NBC.
6:30—Mobiloil Orchestra—NBC.
7:00—Halsey Stuart Program—NBC.
7:30—Palmolive Hour—NBC.
8:15—Weather; Hog Flash; Music.
8:30—Tower Topics.
8:30—Coca Cola Program—NBC.
9:00—Tom and Jack.
9:15—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.—NBC.
10:00—Weather Forecast.
10:05—Dave's Barnstormers.

WLS

870 Kc.—CHICAGO—345 M.

A. M.
5:00—Variety Acts.
6:15—"Breakfast Brigade"—Paul Rader.
6:45—"The Four Clyinders" (Caterpillar Tractor.)
7:00—"Steamboat Bill."—Music.
7:45—Variety Music.
8:00—NBC—Reefers No-Moth.
8:15—Weather; Hog Flash; Music.
8:30—Tower Topics (Anne and Sue).
8:50—Variety Music.
9:00—Livestock, Poultry, Music.
10:45—Maple City Four—Hymn Time.
11:00—"Mrs. Bigsby's Boarding House."
11:30—Dinnerbell Ti…
11:45—Livestock M…ets (Jim Poole.)
…:00—WLS Orch…
…—BASEBALL GAME.

6:00—NBC—Songs of the Season.
6:30—NBC—Voices at Twilight.

WBBM

770 Kc.—CHICAGO—389.4 M.

A. M.
6:30—Smile Club.
7:00—Farm Information.
7:05—CBS—Morning Moods.
7:45—CBS—Old Dutch Girl.
8:00—Organ.
8:30—Burnham's Beauty Chat.
8:45—Liberty Boys of '76.
9:00—Organ.
9:30—CBS—Radio Homemakers.
10:00—Charis Players.
10:45—Mike and Herman.
11:00—CBS—Park Central Club.
12:00 to 1:00 FARM COMMUNITY NETWORK—CBS.
P. M.
12:05—Comedy and Harmony.
12:30—Local Produce Markets.
1:00—Burnham Beauty Chat.
1:30—Chicago Hour of Music.
1:50—BASEBALL BROADCAST.
4:00—Children's Program.
4:15—Organ.
4:45—CBS—Baritone.
5:00—Sports Review.
5:30—CBS—Evangeline Adams.
6:15—Mike and Herman.
8:00—CBS—Vitality Personalities.
8:15—CBS—Peter Pan Program.
11:00—AROUND THE TOWN.

WENR

870 Kc.—CHICAGO—345 M.

A. M.
9:15—WENR Syncopators.
9:30—NBC—U. S. Army Band.
10:00—NBC—Vocal Varieties.
10:15—NBC—Pat Barnes in Person.
10:30—Home Service.
P. M.
2:30—BASEBALL BROADCAST: Chicago Cubs vs. Brooklyn.
4:15—Air Juniors—Children's program.
4:30—NBC—Cloria Gay's Affairs.
4:45—NBC—Black and Gold Room Orchestra.
5:00—Voices at Twilight.
5:15—NBC—Science.
5:30—NBC—Phil Cook.
5:45—NBC—Back of the News in Washington.
7:30—WENR Romancers.
8:00—WENR Minstrels.
9:00—NBC—Amos 'n' Andy.
9:15—DuPont Speed Blenders.
9:30—NBC—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.
10:30—NBC—Ralph Williams Orchestra.

WCFL

970 Kc.—CHICAGO—309 1 M

A. M.
5:00—WCFL—Health Exercises.
5:30—Erly Rizers Club.
6:00—Morning Shuffle.
6:30—The Song Shop.
9:15—Variety Program.
10:30—Organ.
11:45—Farm Talk.
P. M.
1:00—Timely Topics; Weather Report.
1:15—NBC—Refrain Revue.
1:30—Henry Francis Parks and Mary Edelson.
2:00—BASEBALL BROADCAST.
4:00—Junior Federation Club.
5:00—William Hale Thompson.
5:15—Municipal Talk.
5:30—Jas. J. Corbett, "Fights."
6:20—Labor Flashes and U. S. Agricultural Report.
6:30—Chevrolet Chronicles.
7:00—Adolph and Rudolph.
7:30—WCFL Novelty Orchestra.
8:30—MUSICAL ROUND-UP.

WMAQ

670 Kc.—CHICAGO—447.5 M.

A. M.
6:45—YMCA Setting Up Exercises.
6:59—Time Signal.
7:00—U. of Chicago Program.
7:50—The Question Box Man.
7:55—The Fashion Parade.
8:30—Board of Trade; Also 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 and 12:30.
8:50—Musical Hodge Podge.
9:15—Woman's Calendar.
10:30—Market Service.
11:15—Princess Pat.
11:30—Chicago Association of Commerce.
P. M.
12:30—Farm …
…ree Doctors.
1:50—BASEBALL BROADCAST: Chicago Cubs vs. Brooklyn.
4:00—Topsy Turvy Time.
4:30—Magic Hour.
4:45—Puzzle Man.
5:00—Chevrolet Program.
5:30—Sports.
5:45—CBS—Camel Program.
6:00—CBS—The Three Doctors.
6:15—CBS—Barber Shop Quartette.
6:30—CBS—Rhythm Choristers.
7:00—CBS—Fast Freight.
7:30—The Smith Family.
8:45—Mark and Germaine.
9:00—NBS—Amos 'n' Andy.
9:15—CBS—Arthur Pryor's Band.
9:30—Dan and Sylvia.
9:40—Time Signal.

Eliza

ELIZA, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher visited friends in Rock Island Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bear announce the birth of a seven pound son Thursday, May 28. Mrs. Bear was formerly Miss Edith Baxter of Aledo, Ill.

Raymond Thirtyacre of Rock Island spent Sunday at the O. E. Thirtyacre home.

Little Phyllis Zeigenhorn is visiting her cousin, Francis Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wagoner and sons were Aledo shoppers Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fisher and family spent the week end at Eliza.

Arthur Krueger and Mrs. Chas. Krueger, Sr., were Illinois City callers Friday.

Mrs. Orr Bear spent Thursday night and Friday at the Clarence Bear home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peterson were Eliza callers Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garmer called on Mr. Garmer's mother, Mrs. Eliza Garmer, Sunday afternoon.

Sunday visitors at the Arthur Krueger home were, Mr. and Mrs. John Day and son, Don of Muscatine, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fisher and family of Joy and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wagoner and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer visited friends in Illinois City Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Moore and children attended services at the Muscatine Methodist church Sunday morning, then spent the remainder of the day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprikler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mohnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brocket and children of Muscatine spent Sunday with Mrs. Blanche Brockett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills of West Liberty, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Thirtyacre.

Mrs. George Noble was taken to Hershey hspital where she underwent an operation Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pullen of Washington, Ia., spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hampton.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harder included, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harder of Letts and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bartenhagen of Muscatine Island.

Edward Warman of Los Angeles, Calif., and his mother, Mrs. Florence Warman of Muscatine, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brocket and family spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Blanche Brocket.

The Memorial services at Union church Sunday were well attended Rev. Ira Hawley of Muscatine was the principal speaker.

The cherry cobbler is not in the shoemaker class.

Cranston

CRANSTON, Ia. — (Special) — The Missionary society of the Cranston U. B. church met at the home of Mrs. K. L. McColm, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Shearer of Cedar Falls, Ia., has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity this week. She returned to her home after spending Decoration day at Letts.

Decoration day services were jointly observed at the Cranston church by the Oak Grove congregation and U. B. church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. An appropriate program was carried out by members of both churches.

Glen Cromer, Jr., and children, called Wednesday afternoon at the parental home.

Mrs. Walter Viner and children of near Muscatine, called on friends in this vicinity Thursday afternoon.

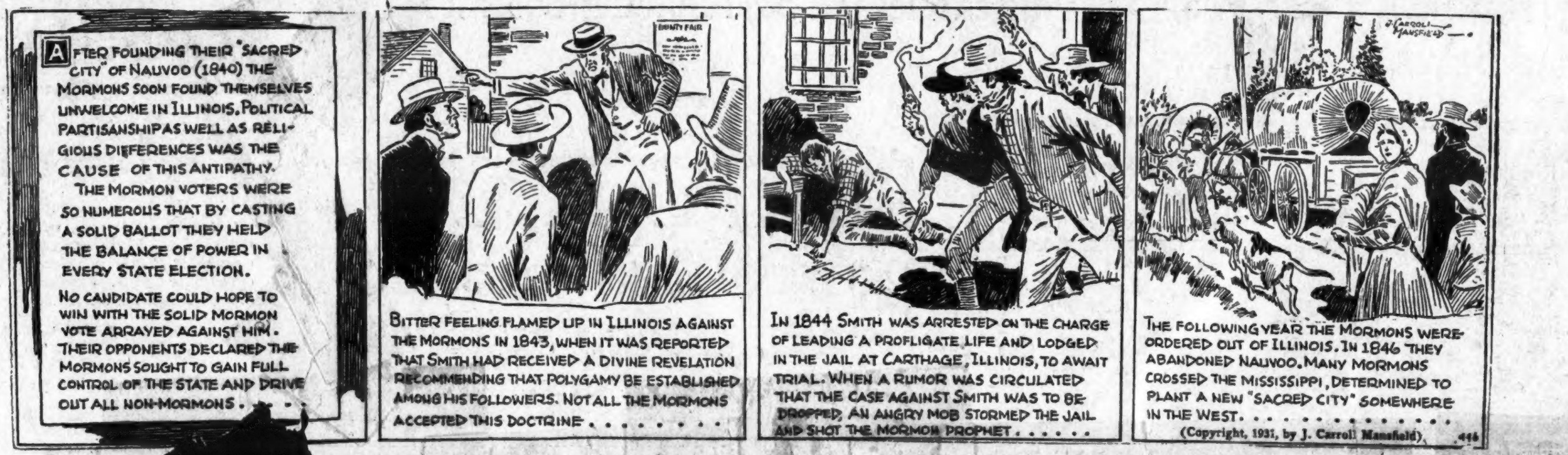
Mrs. Elmer Rynear is still very ill, at this writing. Her many friends wish here a speedy recovery.

Edward McCartney of Wilton, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brattain and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hintermeister took Sunday dinner at the Glen Cromer home.

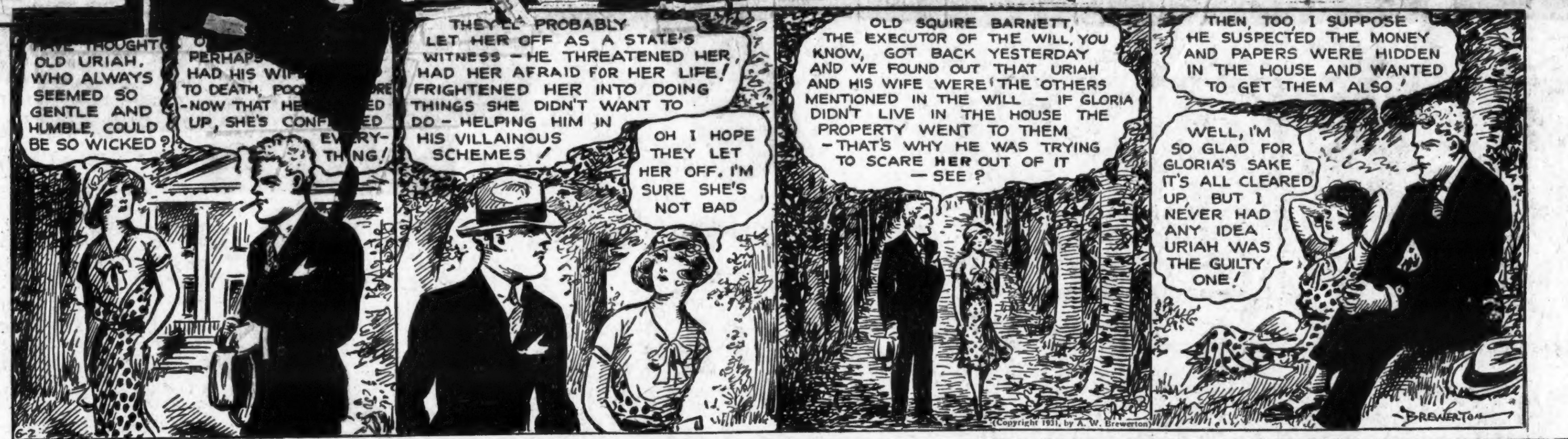
Monday evening a company of friends and relatives of Glen Cromer Sr. called unannounced at his home to help him celebrate his birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kramer and son, all of Muscatine. A general good time was had by those present and at a late hour the guests left for their homes after wishing the honoree many happy returns of the day.

"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES" — Ah! Look Who's Here —By POP MOMAND

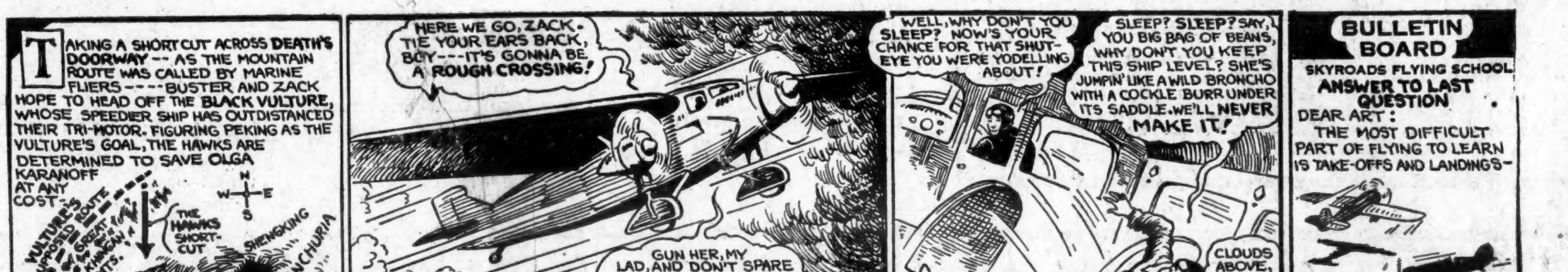
"HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY" — The Mormons—2. The Death of Joseph Smith —By J. CARROLL MANSFIELD



"PAM" — A Clever Old Rascal —By BREWERTON

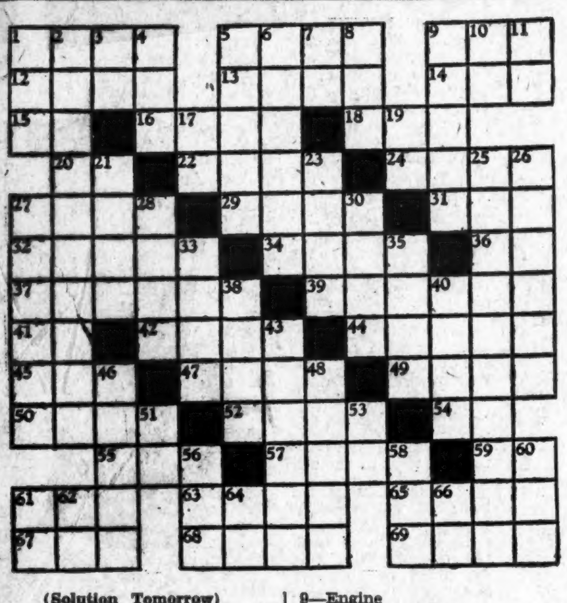


"SKY ROADS" — Death's Doorway —By LT. LESTER J. MAITLAND



"BUCK ROGERS, 2429 A. D." — Conspiracy Uncovered —By PHIL NOWLAN And DICK CALKINS

Crossword Puzzle



(Solution Tomorrow)

HORIONTAL

1—Marshes
5—City in Samos
9—Unruly assemblage
12—Place of egress
13—Genus of hollies
14—Metal bearing rock
15—Lindbergh and his plane
16—River in China
18—To consume
20—Creditor (abbr.)
22—Marginal sewings
24—Upper portions
27—To stuff
29—Antlered ruminant
31—Spawn
32—Narrow paths
34—Beloved
36—Objective of I
37—To achieve
39—Set forth
41—Third note fo scale (vàriant)
42—Tour
44—Trap
45—Stakes
47—Mark of a wound
49—Joyous
50—Stumpy knot
52—Ardor
54—Half an em
55—Sharp explosive noise
57—Felis Leo
59—On the supposition that
61—Dish with crust
63—Seed covering
65—A gem
67—Conjunction
68—Packs
69—What did Cleopatra perhaps call her Roman lover?

VERTICAL

1—Not many
2—Malediction
3—Symbol for nickel
4—Pig pen
5—Was ill
6—Adorned
7—That is (abbr.)
8—Cutting tool
9—Engine
10—Correlative of either
11—Part of "to be"
17—Exclamation
19—By
21—To rave
23—Observes
25—A species of dog
26—Sowed
27—Devices for holding together
28—Animal food
30—Rodents
33—Title of respect (plural)
35—Resounded
38—Fastidious
40—Story
43—Colorless
46—Wrapped
48—Scolds
51—To depart
53—Negative
56—Foot of animal
58—In no manner
60—An insect
61—Father
62—Within
64—Royal academy (abbr.)
66—Italian river

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

VACUOUS MERITED
O ASS POE ERR E
LARES ORA DEALS
UTE AWNINGS DIE
BEST GEE BEER
L I HENRY L T
EVINCE T EVOKES
ALTAIR RAISIN
INKING S RESTED
M N HOPES O U
PRIG TOM MESS
RAN INHUMAN LOT
ITEMS ESE INANE
N PAL RET PUT R
TATTERS SISTERS

Complete Market Reports

GRAIN VALUES CLOSE UNEVEN IN WHEAT PIT

Trade Featured by Comparatively Heavy Selling

CHICAGO. — (INS) — Grains closed uneven today. The late trade was featured by fairly heavy selling in September and December wheat on private reports of rains in Canada, where moisture is badly needed.

Closing prices for wheat were ¼ to ½c higher for June and July, but unchanged to ⅛c lower for other features.

Corn was steady to ¾c higher and oats ⅛ to ⅜c up. Rye was ⅜ to 1⅛c lower.

September wheat touched 57⅜c a bushel late in the session, a new low on the crop.

Firmness in Liverpool and unfavorable crop comments from the Canadian northwest brought in good buying of wheat futures here during early trading. Values worked up around 1c above the previous finish before there was any noticeable selling pressure. A slight reaction followed, but the undertone during the forenoon was strong.

Winnipeg was 1 to 1⅛c up. Liverpool was ½ to ¾d higher in line with the bullish crop news from Canada.

Private crop estimates for June were bearish. The winter wheat crop was placed at from 665,000,000 to 693,000,000 bushels and spring wheat estimates ranged from 205,000,000 to 220,000,000 bushels.

Corn displayed a firm undertone, but trade was very cautious in view of the unsettled condition of the New York Securities market. Weather over the belt was generally favorable.

Oats and rye were slightly higher with the general trend.

Estimated carlot receipts were: Wheat 72, corn 42 and oats 4.

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO—(INS)— Cash grain close:
WHEAT—1 hard .81½.
CORN—1 mixed .56½; 3 mixed .55¾; 1 yellow .56½; 2 yellow .56@56½; 3 yellow .55; 4 yellow .54¾; 5 yellow .52¾; 6 yellow, .52; 1 white .58¼; sample grade .46@.47.
OATS—3 white 27½; 3 white .27¼.
RYE—None.
BARLEY—.47.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK STOCK

NEW YORK—(INS)— Tuesday's closing New York stocks:

Allegheny Corporated	4⅝
Allied Chemical and Dye	103¼
Allis Chalms	29
American Chemical of Delaware	12
American Can	93⅝
American C and Fy	14⅝
American and Foreign Power	22¼
American Power and Light	31⅛
American Locomotive	14⅝
American Smelting	25
American Sugar Refining	42
American Telephone and Telegraph	158¼
American Tobacco B.	104
American Water Works	44
American Wl.	5⅝
Anaconda Corporated	10⅝
Anacada W and C	20½
A. T. and S. F.	134½
Atlantic Refg	11⅞
Auburn Automobile	138
Abld Locomotive	9½
Baltimore and Ohio	44
Bethlehem Steel	39⅝
Bendix Aviation	15
Brockway Motors	2¼
Canadian Pacific	25
Case Thresh Machine	63⅝
Chesepeake and Ohio	28⅝
Chicago Great Western	4
Chicago and Northwestern	25¼
Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul	3¼
Do Pfd.	5
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	24
Chrysler Motors	13⅝
Colorado Fuel and Ice	10⅞
Colorado Gas and Fuel	21⅞
Consolilated Gas	83⅝
Corn Products	55½
Crucible Steel	32⅞
Deleware and Hudson	108¼
Drug Incorporated	63
Duport de Nemmor	73½
...e	13⅝
...eport Texas Oil	22⅛
...eral Ashphalt	15⅞
...eral Electric	36⅝
...ral Motors	31⅛
...al Foods	43⅞
...rich Rubber	8⅛
...lette	21¾
...eat Northern RR pfd	44
...eat Northern Ore.	19
Hudson Motors	11⅛
Hupp Motors	6⅞
Illinois Central	41⅝
Indiana Refg	2⅛
Inspr. Corporated	4½
International Harvester	39⅝
International Nickel	9½
Johns Mansville	44⅝
Kennedy Corporated	14⅝
Kresge	26¼
Lehigh Valley	37½
Lvl and Nash.	63⅞
Mack Truck	23½
Miami Copper	4¾
Mid. Cont. Petroleum	6
Missouri Pacific	51
Do. pfd.	51
M. K. and T.	10
Montgomery Ward	16¼
National Biscuit Company	60¼
Nash Motors	21⅛
National Dairy	30
National Lead	86
National P and L	20½
Nevada Consolidated	6⅝
New York Central	71¾
N Y N H and H.	64¾
Northern Pacific	32
Otis Steel	6¼
Packard Motors	5½
Paramount Famous Lasky	20⅛
Penick and Ford	28¾
Pennsylvania R R	42⅝
People Gas	188
Phillips Petroleum	4¾
Public Service of N. J.	73½
Pure Oil	5½
Radio Corporated	13⅝
Radio Keith Orph.	11¼
Real Silk	12¾
Remmington Rand	5⅞
Reo Motors	6
Republic Service	10
Reynold Tobacco B.	45
Royal Dutch	25⅞
Schulte	5
Seaboard Air Lines	½
Sears Roebuck	46⅛
Shell Union Oil	4¾
St. Louis and Santa Fe	9
Simms Petroleum	5¼
Simms Company	10¾
Sinclair Oil	6¾
Southern Pacific R R	67⅛
Southern Railway	27⅛
Standard Brands	15¼
Standard Gas Pfd	57
...o California	31⅝
...dard Oil of N J	30⅝
...art Warner	8½
...ebaker Motors	14¼
... Company	18¼
...n R B	33½
... Carbide	44¼
... Pacific	137⅛
... Carbide	13
... Corp.	16¼
...dustries Alcohol	28¼
...bber	10⅛
...eel	83¾
...	137
...P. and L.	20
...eel	23⅛
... R	8
...nion	97¼
...se Electric	58½
...rs	14
...land	3⅞
...k	5¾

Representative Livestock Sales

CHICAGO—(INS) — Representative livestock receipts today included:

No.	Ave.	Amt.	No.	Ave.	Amt.
LIGHT HOGS					
52	167	5.70	54	170	$5.75
56	172	5.80	58	175	5.85
60	177	5.90	62	180	5.95
64	182	6.00	66	186	6.05
67	188	6.10	70	194	6.15
72	190	6.20	74	196	6.25
HEAVY					
44	322	5.55	46	315	5.60
47	310	5.65	48	300	5.70
50	294	5.75	52	290	5.80
54	286	5.85	56	280	5.90
58	275	5.95	60	270	6.00
62	264	6.05	64	266	6.10
MIXED AND BUTCHERS					
54	238	5.70	56	234	5.75
58	230	5.80	60	228	5.85
62	224	5.90	64	222	5.95
66	220	6.00	67	214	6.10
70	214	610	73	210	6.15
75	208	6.20	68	202	6.25
MEAVY					
30	894	5.50	20	846	6.00
21	1229	6.35	27	807	6.50
21	1321	6.75	24	927	7.00
19	1424	7.50	26	956	6.25
COWS					
8	972	4.00	9	860	4.50
10	1024	5.00	11	1067	5.25
9	1046	5.50	10	1186	5.75
11	1162	6.00	12	1187	6.25
HEIFERS					
8	820	5.00	9	838	5.50
10	884	6.00	12	846	6.25
14	815	6.50	15	770	6.75
30	792	7.00	21	750	7.25
FEEDERS					
18	632	5.00	16	634	5.25
19	647	5.50	22	728	6.00
24	744	6.25	28	692	6.50
23	712	6.75	24	638	7.00

Chicago-Northwest Wheat Receipts

CHICAGO NORTHWEST

CHICAGO— (INS) — Chicago and northwest wheat receipts:

	Today	Last Week
Duluth	159	62
Minneapolis	158	144
Chicago	260	327
Totals	577	533

Receipts and Shipments.

CHICAGO—		
Wheat	100	50
Corn	136	62
Oats	44	37
Flour	55	50
MINNEAPOLIS—		
Wheat	158	224
Corn	10	14
Oats	4	8
Flour (bbls.)	0	26,973
ST. LOUIS—		
Wheat	283	118
Corn	45	85
Oats	40	64
Flour	24	26
KANSAS CITY—		
Wheat	160	611
Corn	59	111
Oats	0	6
Flour (cars)	0	71

Grain Table

GRAIN TABLE

CHICAGO—(INS)— Grain table:

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
June	71½	71½	71¼	71¼
July	59	59⅜	58½	59¼
September	58⅜	58¾	57⅞	57¾@⅞
December	61¼@⅜	61⅞	60½	60⅞@61
CORN—				
June	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛
July	55⅞@56	57	56⅝	56⅝@¾
September	52⅞@53	53⅜	52⅝	52⅞@53
December	46⅝@¾	47¼	46⅛	46⅞@47
OATS—				
June—None.				
July	26	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛
September	26½	26⅝	26¼	26⅝
December	29⅛	29¼	29	29
RYE—				
July	37⅜	37¾	35¾	36
September	38⅛	38⅞	37½	37¾
December	41⅛	41½	40⅛	40⅝

Local Markets

HOGS

Hog receipts in the local stockyards today totaled 413 head according to the J. B. Squire Co., of Muscatine, Ia. Two carloads were received from H. W. Durial of Wellman, one carload from B. J. Doerres of Lone Tree and one carload from E. Grady, Kalona.

Truck prices of hogs 160-220 lbs., $5.50@5.65 the hundred pounds, 220-260 lbs. $5.55@5.65; 220-300 lbs., $5.25@5.55; extra heavy butchers $4.55@5.25; butcher packers $4.15@4.30; heavy packers $3.70@4.05; top $5.65. Railroad car prices are 35c per hundred pounds higher.

Poultry and Eggs

Eggs are bringing 12c a dozen according to Kautz Produce market.

Heavy hens selling at 13c a pound; Leghorn and light hens 10c; heavy roosters 8c; Leghorn roosters 6c.

Cream

Kautz's market also reports butterfat cream at 23c a pound.

Livestock

RECEIPTS AT 12 MARKETS

CHICAGO—(INS — Estimated livestock receipts at 12 markets today were:

Markets	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	5,000	18,000	9,000
Kansas City	3,700	6,500	9,000
Omaha	5,000	10,000	8,000
East St. Louis	2,800	13,500	7,500
St. Joseph	1,200	4,500	7,000
Sioux City	3,000	8,000	4,000
St. Paul	1,500	4,000	1,700
Indianapolis	1,100	6,000	1,000
Cleveland	100	1,300	400
Pittsburgh		800	300
Buffalo		1,400	1,100
Cincinnati	300	3,300	3,500
Totals	23,700	77,300	52,500
Week ago	32,000	96,000	52,000
Year ago	41,000	97,000	53,000

CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO—(INC) — A supply of 18,000 hogs was bought up on a steady to strong basis today compared with Monday. Packers had in 2,000 direct. The best light weight hogs sold at $6.25 with bulk at $5.90 to $6.20.

RReceipts of cattle were 5,000. The market was about steady with yearlings in stronger demand. Cows and heifers sold steady to strong. Stockers and feeders were unchanged.

In the sheep market receipts were 9,000 including 5,000 to packers. The market was slow and steady with lambs at $8.00 to $10.50.

HOGS: Receipts 18,000; steady; top $6.25; bulk $4.75@6.20; medium $5.90@6.25; light $6.00@6.25; light lights $5.95@6.25; packing sows $4.50@5.50; pigs $5.75@6.30; holdovers 4,000.

CATTLE: Receipts 5,000; strong; calves: 3,000; steady; beef steers choice $7.00@8.25; medium $5.00@6.50; yearlings $6.00@8.25; butcher cattle—Heifers $4.50@7.50; cows $3.50 cows $3.50@5.50; bulls $3.00@5.50; calves $6.00@9.00; feeder steers $5.00@7.00; stockers steers $4.75@6.50; stocker cows and heifers $3.50@5.50.

SHEEP: Receipts 9,000; steady; lambs $9.00@10.50; common $6.00@7.50; feeders $6.00@7.00; yearlings $6.00@8.00; ewes $1.00@2.50.

SIOUX CITY MARKET

SIOUX CITY — (INS) — Livestock: HOGS: Receipts 8,000; 10c higher; range $4.25@5.70; bulk $5.15@5.60; light and medium $5.35@5.70; strong weight and heavy $4.90@5.40; thin and mixed $4.25@5.15; sows $4.25@4.65.

CATTLE — Receipts 3,000; strong to 25c higher; steers and yearlings $5.00@8.25; cows and heifers $4.00@7.00; canners and cutters $2.00@3.25; veals $5.00@8.50; bulls $3.00@4.75; stockers and feeders $4.00@6.00; stock cows and heifers $3.00@5.75.

SHEEP — Receipts 4,000; steady; lambs, $1.00; yearlings $8.00; feeding lambs $7.00.

HOG RECEIPTS

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—(U. S. D. A.) Combined hog receipts at 23 concentration yards and 7 packing plants located in interior Iowa and southern Minnesota for the 24 hour period ended at 8:00 a. m. today were 15,300 compared with 18,400 a yeek ago.

Very uneven, some stations weak to 5c lower; mostly steady to 10c higher; buying more active than last week and marketing moderate in volume.

Quotations follow: Light lights good and choice 140 to 160 lbs, $5.00@5.50; light weights good and choice 160 to 180 lbs., $5.30 to $5.60; 180 to 200 lbs., $5.30@5.60; medium weights good and chaice 200 to 220 lbs., $5.30%5.60; 220 to 250 lbs., $5.20@5.55; heavy weights good and choice 100 to 130 blank; packing sows good 275 to 350 lbs., $4.20@4.50; 325 to 425 lbs., $4.00@4.25; 425 to 550 lbs., $3.75 @ 4.10.

The above quotations are based on bulk transactions. Long haul shipments showing excessive weight shrinkabe and hogs excessively filled usually sell respectively somewhat above and below prices quoted. Hogs bought on the basis of shiping points weights are also excluded from quotations.

OMAHA MARKET

SOUTH OMAHA, Nebr. — (INS)— Livestock:

HOGS: Receipts 10,000; steady to 10c lower; top $5.75; 180 to 230 lbs., $5.50@5.70; 230 to 280 lbs., $5.25@5.50; packing sows $4.25@4.65; feeder pigs $5.00@5.50; average cost Monday $5.30; weight 258 lbs.

CATTLE: Receipts 5,300; 25c higher; steers and yearlings $6.00@7.25; heifers $6.00@7.00; cows $3.50@5.00; cutters $2.50@3.50; medium bulls $3.25@3.60; top vealers $8.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 8,000; steady; native lambs $10.00; California lambs $8.00@8.50; shorn ewes $2.00; feeding lambs $6.85@7.25.

ST. JOSEPH MARKET

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH— (INS) —Livestock: HOGS: Receipts 5,500; steady; top $5.90; 230 to 280 lbs., $5.60@5.70; 260 to 280 lbs. $5.50@5.60; sows $4.25@4.50.

CATTLE: Receipts: 1,200; calves 288; 25c higher; steers and yearlings $6.60@7.25; heifers $6.85; cows $4.50; cutters $2.50@3.25; medium bulls $3.50; top vealers $8.00; stockers $6.50.

SHEEP — Receipts 7,500; steady; lambs, $10.00; natives $9.50.

NEW YORK PRODUCE

NEW YORK—(INS)— Produce market: BUTTER—Market firm. Salted and unsalted creamery higher scoring .24@.26½; creamery extras .23½@.25½; creamery firsts .21½@.25½; renovated extras .21½@.22; ladles, fresh, extras .20½@.21.

ST. LOUIS MARKET

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill.—(INS) —Livestock: CATTLE: Receipts 2,800; calves 2,000; steady; steers $6.65@7.35; mixed yearlings, $6.75@7.75; cows $3.50@4.50; some $5.00; cutters $2.00@2.50; medium bulls $2.75@3.50; good and choice vealers $8.25.

HOGS: Receipts 13,500; market slow, 10c to 15c lower than best time yesterday. Practical top $6.10. sows $4.50@4.85.

SHEEP: Receipts 7,500; no early sales. Indications about steady.

Produce

CHICAGO—(INS)—Produce:

BUTTER—Receipts 30,502 tubs; creamery extras .23½; standards .23¾; extra firsts .22½@.23; firsts .21@.22; packing stock .14@.15; specials .24@24½.

EGGS—Receipts 29,502 cases; ordinary current receipts .15; graded firsts .16; extra firsts .16½; dirties .13½; checks .13.

CHEESE—Twins .11½@¾; Young Americas .12@12¼; Daisies .12¼@½; double Daisies and Longhorns .12@.12¼; Brick, fancy .13@.13½; Prints .12@.12¼.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys .23; old .15@.20½; hens 5 lbs and over .18½; Leghorn hens .17; spring chickens 3 lbs and over .30; roosters .12½; ducks 4 lbs. and over .16; geese .12.

POTATOES: New 92 cars; old, 16 cars; on track new 274; old, 86; U. S. shipments 557; Louisiana sacked Bliss Triumphs No. 1 $1.55@1.65; few fancy $1.70@7.75; unclassified $1.40@1.50; No. 2 .90@$1.10; Alabama and Texas sacked Bliss Triumphs $1.50@1.60; ungraded $1.35@1.40; Idaho sacked Russets No. 1 $1.40@1.50; sprouted $1.35.

TEXAS GUINAN TO SAIL SOON

American Night Club Queen Surrenders To Officials

HAVRE, France.—(INS)— Texas Guinan, American night club queen, today surrendered to the French authorities and gave up her battle to reach Paris.

In an official statement from the third-rate hotel where she and her troupe have been staying since their arrival last week, Miss Guinnan announced that she had decided to return to the United States immediately.

Iowa W. C. T. U. Heads to Attend World Conference

DES MOINES—(INS)—Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, national vice-president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, announced today, will lead the United States' delegation of 1,200 women at the world convention of the organization which opens tomorrow at Toronto.

In this group will be 22 accredited delegates from Iowa.

Women from Europe, Asia, Africa and South America will meet at Toronto to discuss the liquor situation in their respective countries, and methods of meeting these problems.

One session will be devoted to the young people's organizations of the United States and Canada. The young people's roll call of the United States will list half a million young people for prohibition.

The W. C. T. U. is actively organized in forty-five countries of the world.

LEADING QUESTIONS

"John, do you love me more than a sweater?"

"Of course, dear."

"Then buy a new jersey for yourself. I used your green one for a pillow cover."

Two Ames Deans Injured in Crash

AMES. — (INS) — Dean S. W. Beyer of the College of Industrial Science of the Iowa State college here, and Dean Anson Marston of the College of Engineering, were injured early Monday in an automobile accident east of Iowa Falls.

Beyer was unconscious in an Iowa Falls hospital at the last report, which stated that his injuries are serious. Marston, while less seriously injured, is in the same hospital suffering several broken ribs.

The men, on their way to the funeral of D. D. Murphy, former member of the board of education, were injured when their car collided with a passenger train, according to reports.

Burlington Concern Is Issued Charter

DES MOINES.—(INS) — A charter was issued today by the secretary of state to the Mississippi Valley Oil company of Burlington, capitalized at $50,000.

E. R. Green of Rushville, Ill., was named as president of the new corporation.

FOUR-H GROUP TO VISIT AMES

Delegates to Annual State Convention Are Announced

Delegates from Muscatine county to the state convention of Four-H clubs to be held at Ames, June 17 to 20, inclusive, were announced today by Mrs. Grayce Rylander, county home demonstration agent. A bus has been chartered to make the trip, which will be under the leadership of Mrs. Carl Le Fever, county Four-H club chairman. The bus will leave Wednesday morning, June 17.

The delegates will include Mrs. Le Fever, Mrs. Rylander, Cecelia Angerer, who has been awarded the trip for holding the best Fouur-H club record for 1930, and Alma Koeppe, of the Fulton Royal Workers, a candidate for state officer.

Chorus delegates are Alethia Paul and Dorothy Stafford. Other delegates are Alice Jenkins, Melva Deal, Ortha Neff, Elverna Rieson, Hazel Gregg, Helen Byrne and Alice Garnes. Leader delegates are Lillian Puls, Mrs. Effie Wagner, Mrs. Jake Hoeksema, Mrs. Julia McColm and Mrs. W. Anderson.

Sweetland

SWEETLAND, Ia. — (Special)— Mr. and Mrs. John Chiess, of Dundee, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chiess of Manchester, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. W. Marolf, adughter, Marie, of West Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. John Tufle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gettert, daughter, Morla of Muscatine, spent Sunday evening at the August Gettert home. Mr. and Mrs. John Chiess, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chiess, were guests over the weekend at the Gettert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connor and son, Evert of Grandview were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norcross were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holtz.

Mrs. Katherine Murphy of Cedar Rapids, and Mrs. Mina Gough of Blairstown, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Mary McGillivary, both being nieces of Mrs. McGillivary.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Foy, daughter, Barbara, Verl Benoy, Miss Marjorie Fry, of Freeport, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr of Muscatine, and John Knouse were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin and in the afternoon visited Wild Cats den park.

Mrs. Etta Patterson of Des Moines is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida Pace in Wilton at the Ernest Darting home.

Dr. Harold Henderson left Monday for Cedar Rapids where he will spend the week looking after business interests.

Mrs. Addie Martin returned home Friday from a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carter in Seventy-Six township.

Paul Euebe and John Miller attended a fish fry given at the K. P. lodge meeting Friday night at Walcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Verdow and family of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kent of Muscatine visited Saturday at the Oscar Hartsock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Pace and family of near West Liberty were guests at the B. C. Martin home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nolte visited Sunday at the Oscar Hartsock home.

Miss Virginia Harvey has returned to her home after spending the week at the home of Miss Verla Hartsock.

Paul Eube spent Sunday in Davenport visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doefer, son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. August Gettert, Mr. and Mrs. John Tufle of Muscatine, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fredh of near Moscow, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chiess of Dundee, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. John Chiess of Manchester, Ia., were entertained Sunday at the William Morolf home in West Liberty.

Mrs. Gail McClean and daughter returned home Saturday after spending the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. Reinemund.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray and daughter, Dorothy spent Sunday afternoon at Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Borgstadt and daunghter, Beverely, visited Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hetzler.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Van Camp, daughter, Betty, son, James, were dinner guests Sunday with Mrs. Van Camp's mother, in Muscatine.

River Junction

RIVER JUNCTION, Ia.—(Special) — Francis Davidson, Arthur Martin, Veda Aubrecht and Dorothy Davis, eighth grade pupils of the local school, received cards this week, of their passing grades the former had a grade of 95 and the latter 3 received 85. All eighth grade pupils are to be at the M. E. church in Iowa City next Monday for eighth grade exercises.

Edward Reppart was a passenger for Lone Tree Saturday morning.

Quite a large crowd gathered at the cemetery here Saturday morning at 8:30 a. m. when the firing squad of the John L. Mumm post was expected but on account of bad roads they did not get here.

Mrs. Ora Sims of Iowa City, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fields of Washington came Friday to spend the week-end at the J. M. Sims home.

Mrs. Lizzie Higgins visite... relatives in Lone Tree Satur...

THE POOR FELLOW

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Medical F...

(From "The Pathfinder")

A doctor is a man who makes his living directing patients to a specialist.

A specialist is a doctor who knows more and more about less and less; a man who can't tell what is wrong with you if you haven't any teeth.

Nothing will ruin friendship quicker than one woman infringing on another woman's symptoms.

Only two kinds of people in America get first-class medical service, the very rich and the very poor. The first are the only ones who can pay for it; the second get it through charity. Another popular saying is that a hospital is a place where a man either goes in poor or comes out poor.

Medical service in this country has become an acute question, and the medical profession is under fire as never before. Writers, lecturers, publicists, politicians and patients have joined in the attack, many physicians themselves have admitted a rottenness in Denmark, and it is now quite apparent that a revolution is in progress and that the near future will see a more practical and more equitable system in effect between doctors and those requiring the doctor's care. There is a distinct and rapid movement away from the individual doctor treating and charging as he pleases without check or responsibility, to a sort of group, or cooperative, service under which every sick person may be treated, and treated both efficiently and fairly.

Lack Supervision

Service by our teachers, preachers, legislators and judges—by all the other professions—is within ready reach of all, and every class gets, theoretically, at least, equal consideration. But the sick man's chance for fair and efficient medical service depends almost entirely on the character and ability of his doctor, of which he is usually in no position to judge. Those who draw honest and able doctors are lucky. The others are very unlucky. There is no medical bar before which physicians may be haled for misdemeanors.

Let us see what the doctors are accused of in the great chorus of complaint. First may be mentioned their unreasonable and unregulated charges. A grocer could not very well sell a head of cabbage to one man for 10 cents and to another for $10. The doctor is about the only man left who can charge according to his victim's ability to pay. In New York recently a doctor charged the head of a steel manufacturing company $150,000 for services extending over nine months—and took the matter to court when the patient showed impatience. The doctors justify this peculiar privilege of theirs on the ground that they treat many without charge—they claim to give ...5,000,000 in free services every year. It is a sort of Robin Hood system of robbing the rich and giving to the poor—but Robin was not allowed to continue that system. It leaves too much to the whim of the robber.

What Is A Specialist?

There is too much "specialization." Doctors themselves are fighting this. Too many young medical graduates, anxious to get rich quick, set themselves up as "specialists" and charge about 10 times as much as the general practitioner. All they need to do is to call themselves specialists. There is no formality, no preparation required—nobody with authority to require it. And regular doctors often turn surgeons in pretty much the same way. It has got to the point that a person able to pay is pretty regularly passed from one d... The specialist and surgeon largely depend on their friends, the general practitioners, to send them patients. And right there comes in another abuse. Fee splitting on a ...le scale has been charged against ...fession. One writer told of ...nced and competent sur... ...an office in a large ...estern city, but when he ... the local doctors' demands ... a percentage of the fees for patients referred to him he simply got no patients. He was forced to moved.

Useless Operations

This system of feeders to the expensive high-ups also results in a multitude of unnecessary operations. Sanatorium and hospital records show useless appendectomies (removal of appendix) ranging from 22 to 50 per cent, according to T. Swann Harding, editor of scientific publications for the Agriculture Department. Some investigators told of being sent from doctors to surgeons and always being advised to have operations—for which they knew there was no need. They also found that there is no reliable way for a sufferer to select a good surgeon in a strange city, for instance, and that once in the hands of an incompetent surgeon "ethics" prevented any other surgeon from touching him, even to save his life. A large share of the sickness of the world is preventable, according to Dr. Seale Harris of the Gorgas Memorial Institute, who declared that a day's treatment of disease in its earlier stages is worth months of hospital treatment later. But preventive medicine is impracticable under the present system, which the doctors are fighting to preserve.

What Is The Remedy?

What should be done to remedy the present inefficient, unfair and costly system of medical service? The answer to that question is being sought in the five-year research work by the Committee on Costs of Medical Care, of which Secretary of Interior Wilbur is chairman. One solution, said Dr. Wilbur, might be compulsory state health insurance, which now obtains in 16 foreign countries. The employer, employee and general government all contribute, as a rule and every worker is asured of attention in time. This system has been proposed in 15 state legislatures, but while eight states have appointed committees to study the question none has acted. In Sweden, for instance, all medical and hospital care is subsidized by the state. Cooperative systems of medical care, usually under government supervision, have grown rapidly of late years in Europe.

Some steps have been taken along this line in America. We have, for instance, several foundations, like the Rockefeller and Carnegie, which spend as much as $4,000,000 a year in health service, largely educational. Many big industrial concerns, schools and other organizations have practical health services. In the schools of Gary, Ind., pupils pay one dollar a year for dental care, and for this they get their teeth examined, cleaned, straightened, pulled or filled, as needed, and completely cared for throughout the year. The Endicott-Johnson Shoe Corporation furnishes medical care to the 60,000 persons supported by their factory at a yearly cost of $52.60 a family. For this they carry 28 doctors, nine dentists, 77 nurses, four pharmacists, seven laboratory workers and 42 minor employees.

A man who sits down and reflects isn't necessarily brilliant.

Here and There

By International News Service.

DES MOINES—The Des Moines College of Pharmacy Tuesday conferred degrees upon 21 graduates. Special honors were bestowed upon honor students at that time also, according to Dean E. O. Kagy, Dr. George Judish of Ames, member of the state board of pharmacy, will deliver the commencement address with Carl Weeks, president of the college, presiding.

DES MOINES—A recent decision on the supreme court denying two persons citizenship because they insisted on reservations from the oath of allegiance Tuesday had been lauded by Maurice Cahill of Cedar Rapids, state commander of the American Legion. Cahill, speaking before a meeting of the Argonne Post, stated that citizenship must mean loyalty without reservations.

IOWA CITY—The $500 Theodore Sanxay scholarship, awarded annually to the senior in the college of Liberal Arts of the State University of Iowa who attains high general standing in scholarship, Tuesday had been awarded to Viola Surber of Iowa City. Award of this and other prizes was made Monday in connection with the 71st commencement exercises of the University here.

DES MOINES— Fred Baer of Washington, international president of the Firefighters association, will address the Iowa convention of firefighters, which opened here Tuesday. J. C. Lewis, president of the Iowa Federation of Labor, will also be a speaker during the two-day session.

FOUR BOYS UNDER

EVANSTON, Ill.—(INS) — Four boys shooting at targets against an elevated railway embankment were under arrest Monday as police tried to determine who shot and killed Mrs. Gladys Boyd, 27, a nurse who was walking along the tracks with two small children. The children were uninjured.

The boys said they were shooting at cartridges that they had placed on the ground but did not know they had hit anyone. Four other boys who were in the vicinity were being sought.

Seek to Remove Charge of Murder Against Attorney

LOS ANGELES, Cal — (INS)— Attorneys for David H. Clark, former deputy district attorney and candidate for election as municipal judge at the elections here today, will seek to have murder charges against Clark dismissed today. Clark has been formally charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Charles Crawford, prominent politician, and Herbert Spencer, veteran newspaperman, and magazine editor.

Presentation of testimony was concluded by the state yesterday. Attorneys for Clark stated that they did not plan to call any defense witnesses. They said they would argue for a dismissal of murder charges against Clark, and if this denied they would ask that Clark, be given his liberty on bail.

HOOVER TOLD OF BIG SAVING

Sec. Hyde to Effect $20,000,000 Cut In Department

WASHINGTON. — (INS) — Secretary of Agriculture Hyde told President Hoover his department would effect a $20,000,000 savings through economies during the next fiscal year, it was announced at the White House today.

Hyde said about $7,000,000 was saved during the present fiscal year which ends June 30 and that considerable unexpected balances will be carried forward into the next fiscal year.

'Bone Dry' Mayor Causes Discussion While in France

NANCY, France — (INS)—The "bone dry" attitude of Mayor John C. Porter of Los Angeles precipitated a lively discussion here today among the group of twenty-one American mayors touring French cafes as guests of the government.

The mayors were entertained at luncheon at a huge iron foundry here. During the repast, someone remarked that one of the foundry's most important products was cast-iron pipe, much of which was exported abroad.

This appealed to the mayors' sense of humor, and some of them jokingly "placed an order" for a trans-Atlantic pipe line from France to the United States.

"For what purpose?" asked Mayor Porter, whose refusal to drink a glass of wine when the party arrived at Havre caused considerable comment.

"The purpose would not interest you," replied Mayor Marvin of Syracuse.

The by-play was taken in good spirit and there were no hard feelings.

G. A. R. Can't Decide Whether to March Or Not to March

AURORA, Ill.—(INS)—To march or not to march was the question which divided the 65th annual encampment of the grand army of the Republic, Ilinois department, at its opening session here today.

While friends and relatives of the veterans of '61 expressed the belief that Civil War survivors should ride in automobiles in the big parade scheduled for Thursday, the veterans themselves insisted that they go on foot.

To prove their point that they are able to march, the veterans tramped from the first to the second floor of the Aurora hotel, where registration took place. Only two veterans—riding in wheel chairs—were allowed to use the elevator.

While there are 300 members of the Illinois department, it was indicated that only about 175 survivors would be on hand for the encampment.

CORRECT

"Donald, who mends the clothes, sews on buttons, looks after the odds and ends of housekeeping?"

"The laundry, ma'am."

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE HELD

Iowa Wesleyan Band Is Present for Observance

MORNING SUN, Ia.—(Special)—There was a large attendance at the Memorial Day exercises held in the local high school auditorium, Saturday, May 30 at 2:30 p. m. Features of the program was music by the Iowa Wesleyan college band of Mt. Pleasant, recitation of Lincoln's Gettysburg address, by Alice Talbot, and the formal address of the afternoon by Hon. Arthur Springer, of Wapello. Preceeding Mr. Springer's address, the chairman of the afternoon, L. R. Pierce, paid a fitting tribute of honor and respect to Thomas J. Ochiltree, the only surviving Civil War veteran, of this community. Mr. Ochiltree is 89 years old and was given a seat on the platform with those taking part in the program. The exercises were concluded at Elmwood cemetery with music by the band and a short address by Rev. H. G. Patterson, a salute by a firing squad from the Hays-Scott post of the American Legion and the sounding of "Taps."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunt, of Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gerke of Burlington, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunt and attended the Memorial exercises here.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Peterson, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Peterson's mother Mrs. Bertha Heckenburg and sister, Eva.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton and children of Davenport, visited her mother, Mrs. Jennie Thomas of this place, the last of the week.

A number of former residents of this place visited friends here Saturday and attended the Memorial Day exercises. Among those were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson, of Port Byron, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson, of Burlington, Mrs. Lydia Mullen, of Columbus Junction; and Mrs. Wilbur Chrissinger of Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McClurkin of Wapello; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Owens and sons Clifford and Kenneth, of New London.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGinnis, and sons Junior and Delbert went to Washington Saturday for a week end visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Porter, parents of Mrs. McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Delzell and Katherine and Robert, of Davenport, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Delzell, northeast of town.

Miss Dorothy and Virginia Curran, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Curran, will arrive this week from Erie, Colo., where they have been employed in the schools there the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beane, of Columbus, O., Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Beane, of Wapello, and Mrs. Lorene Anderson of Elgin, Ill., visited with relatives in town Sunday.

Moscow

MOSCOW, Ia.—(Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor and daughter, Loriane Frances of Wilton, visited Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Proctor's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pomplin of Davenport visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klaes.

Miss Lulu Strabala of Muscatine visited Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.Henry Smith and family.

Mrs. George Marolf of Wilton visited Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Tuefel and Mrs. Agnes Everetts.

Miss Beverly June Wilson who has been visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Comstock returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson in West Branch, Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Healy of Blue Grass visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Healy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marolf of Ayersville visited at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Marolf and sister Eva. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lear of Muscatine spent Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Margaret Lear.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fryberger of Muscatine visited Sunday with Elwood Parker.

George Marolf of Wilton visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Marolf, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tuefel of Blue Grass spent Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. John Tuefel.

Miss Anna Ellsworth and John Belick of Davenport, spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lange.

Miss Genevieve Long of Cedar county visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Petty and son Harold, Jr., of Muscatine, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and son, William and Mrs. Myrtle Killion of Davenport visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jensen and son, Hilbert visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christensen and daughter in Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman of Muscatine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Verl Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Keller and Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts were recent visitors in Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zesiger and family of Davenport visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jensen and also attended the funeral of Fred Birkhofer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson of Chicago spent Decoration day at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wiese.

Miss Ova Leggins student nurse of the Hershey hospital in Muscatine, visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Leggins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Soteros and daughters, Mary, Stella and Betty Iolene of Wilton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camp.

Miss Dorothy Birkhofer, who is employed in Muscatine, came home Sunday to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Fred Birkhofer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duffe, Harry Grings and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bernet and daughter, Helen of Atalissa were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duffe.

Thomas Killion of Davenport visited Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Keller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln and daughters, Alva, Ruby and Bernice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Walters and sons in Tipton.

Mrs. Arthur Birkhofer and sons, Dean and Donald and daughter Arlene called in Muscatine Sunday morning.

August Schmidt of Iowa City visited Sunday with Mrs. Augusta Banhagel and daughter Tena.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Miller and daughter, Dorothy Gean of Wilton spent Sunday at the home of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Verl Miller and family.

Miss Hazel Duffe, Freddie Schroeder, Edna Mackaffe and Maynard Martin motored to New Era Sunday to spend the day at Wild Cat den.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kruger and Mrs. Anna Miller of Muscatine, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schmidt of Iowa City and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rexroth and daughters, Violette and Shirley and sons, Raymond and Irving living south of Moscow visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Augusta Banhagel and daughter Tena.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ehrick and daughters, Verda, Elsie and Esther and son Carl of Atalissa visited Sunday with Mrs. Ehrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wiese.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lyons and daughters, Florence, Alice, Evelyn, Adell and Dorothy and son William and James Adams of Rock Island, Ill., visited Decoration day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lincoln, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hinkhouse and son Hilbert Eugene of Wilton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christensen and daughter Marjorie of Muscatine, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Demean of DeWitt, Ia., visited Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lear and also attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, Fred Birkhofer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and son Rolland, visited Sunday evening at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts in Wilton.

Miss Lucille Lane of Atalissa spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wiese and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barkalow and daughter, Wilma and son Kenneth of West Liberty, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Barkalow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lincoln, Sr.

Mrs. Alice Britton returned home Monday morning from Davenport where she was visiting friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Soteros and daughters, Mary, Stella and Betty Iolene of Wilton, visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slack of Muscatine were visiting friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood and Miss Marie Hall of Muscatine, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Marolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Comstock and daughter, Valma and Arthur Tharp, visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and family, living in West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. House and daughters, Opal, Ruby and Alta arrived home Monday morning from Riceville, Ia., where they visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas House. They were accompanied home by Donald House who will spend the summer months at the home of his father, Nathan House and family.

Among the Wilton shoppers and visitors from Moscow Saturday included the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. William Hillman and sons John, Vernon and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frenzel and children, Miss Irene Tharp, Lowell Rockafellow, Miss Valma Comstock, Arthur Tharp, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Birkhofer and sons, Donald and Dean and daughter Arlene.

Mrs. John Karns, Mrs. Herbert Walters and sons Wayne and Virgil, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gladfellow and daughters, Martha, Opal and Bonetta of Tipton, visited Saturday at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Charles Lincoln and family

The CLUE of the SCARLET RIBBON

SYNOPSIS: Because of her love for Barry Croy, a famous movie star, Clarice Linton is innocently enmeshed in one of Hollywood's most thrilling unsolved murders. The death of one closely connected with the case has unsealed her lips and she tells the true version for the first time:—

When the police find my love letters to Barry, they inplicate me in his death. Thornton Trainbridge, a newspaper man turns detective to prove my innocence. Among those suspected are Jim Conklin, Barry's chauffeur; Florence Williams, famous movie star, who had an appointment with Barry the night he was killed; Charley, her brother, a drug addict; Aunt Kate, who knows more than she will admit; Pierre Caston, head of the dope ring to which Barry belonged, who wants a mysterious list of names. Sam Helwig, his cohort, was the man of mystery who stole the bow of scarlet ribbon from Thornton. I spy on him as he hands it to a mysterious woman who rode away in Florence Williams' auto from a secret meeting.

By E. V. BURKHOLDER

IT was Thursday morning of that week that the body of Sam Helwig was found in a small furnished room where he had lived for two weeks. It was not until after his death that we knew that my man of mystery was Sam Helwig.

The police got the name from certain letters and papers found in his room. But the name didn't interest the police much. The fact that he had been shot under the arm with a steel jacketed bullet that left only a faint trace of the wound caused them to wonder and recall that it was in the same manner that Barry Croy had been killed.

They didn't attach any connection to this murder until late that night. In company with Thornton I went down to police headquarters and told them everything I knew about Sam Helwig. Thornton had been sent out by the paper to cover the story. He recognized the dead man as the companion of Pierre Caston at once, but he didn't say anything about it until that night.

The detective to whom I told my story whistled when I had finished, but that's all he, or any of the police, ever did about Sam Helwig's murder. I was sorry I told the[illegible] what I did. It turned out later tha[illegible] every one would have been better of[illegible] if I had kept my mouth shut.

Thornton didn't want me to go [illegible] the police. He said that th[illegible] wouldn't do anything with the [illegible] formation we had and that if [illegible] worked silently more would be [illegible] complished.

But a murder had been commi[illegible] and I felt in duty bound to [illegible]

Aunt Kate was looking for something on the ground

the police all I knew. Besides I had had about all the silent work on murder mysteries I wished. I was getting tired of Thornton's activities as a detective and I had hoped that what I told the police would waken their interest in the Barry Croy murder and something would be done. I had lost faith in Thornton's ability to solve the murder.

This idea, however, proved to be purely the father to the wish. The police made the usual investigation of the murder of Sam Helwig and then let the matter drop.

For some reason, which remains even today a mystery to me, the connection between the murder of an obscure man by the name of Sam Helwig and the murder of the famous actor Barry Croy was never known to the public. No mention of it was ever made in the newspapers and as far as I know it was never known by the gossips who spread so quickly the things the papers fail to record.

But there was a connection between the murder of Helwig and Barry. It was a vital connection, even though for a long time it proved a strangely mystifying one to us all.

There is something pathetic and sad about this strange character who walked into the case and gave his life for a friend. I don't think he was a very highly educated man. His face didn't show it. He was a gangster and I suppose had served terms in prisons. You wouldn't associate such a character with a love that rose to the sublime height of laying down a life for a friend.

Perhaps it was because his life moved so simply and his mind worked only slowly and in narrow channels that his sacrifice appears so great. For it was a sacrifice. He didn't have to get mixed up in the case.

He could have gone his way and forgotten all about the murder of Barry. Most people would have done that. I think I would. He knew that every minute he remained [illegible] Hollywood, his life was in danger. [illegible] knew the minute he handed that [illegible] ribbon to that woman in the [illegible] his death warrant was sealed. [illegible] gave it up. Not many men [illegible] what he did. That's why [illegible] tragic and sad.

[illegible] found out from the [illegible] house that Helwig [illegible] two weeks be- [illegible] ad- [illegible]

went at strange hours of the night, but she paid no attention to him.

Twice during the weeks a woman had driven up to the house in a car. She did not come in. He seemed to be waiting for her and walked out to the car and talked to her there. These two times were the only occasions the landlady witnessed this, and she admitted that it might have happened many times when she didn't happen to be home or watching.

The night before his murder a man—a young man—came to see him. The landlady couldn't describe the visitor, for she only got a fleeting view of him. Helwig answered the door and they went upstairs together.

She didn't know when he came in the night of his murder. She swore that she heard no sound, but explained that his room was upstairs and that she and her husband were heavy sleepers. There were two other roomers on the floor. One was an old man, who was a night watchman in an office building and who wasn't in the house when the murder was committed. The other was a young man who admitted that around 2 o'clock he heard a noise like the back firing of an automobile, but that he didn't remember much about it.

There was evidence that the window to the room had been opened and an old ladder in the rear yard told the story of how the murderer gained entrance to the room and escaped. The police made a perfunctory search of the room, but found nothing except some letters, which carried no information of value, being written in crude handwriting and signed "Joe." These letters gave them his name. The contents of the letters dealt purely about some job the writer had in a garage in San Francisco. The address of the writer was not given.

It took the police two days to sift down all this information; then they abruptly dismissed the case as another dope ring murder and forgot all about it.

It wasn't until the first shock and excitement about the murder of Sam Helwig passed that I began to recall certain little events that happened the day before his murder.

Gladys Minard had come to the house Wednesday morning in a great state of excitement. I hadn't seen her since the night in the old house and it was obvious that she had not recovered fully from the excitement of that night. She was white and nervous.

"Clarice," she gasped when she sat down. "Charley has come back to town."

"Charley back?" I demanded. "I didn't know that he had left."

I did know that, but I had to say something and that came to my mind.

"Yes, he left after that night," she explained. "I know he left, because I would have known if he was in town. Last night he called me. He's back in that old house. But something has happened. He's acting very funny."

"What's the matter with him?"

"I don't know. He won't let me see him."

"Won't let you see him? Why did he call you up?"

"I don't know. I went down to that house but he wouldn't let me in. He told me to go away and leave him alone."

"Too much dope. Don't worry about it. He'll be all right in a couple of days."

"But—but—if he stays here the police will get him."

"Well, they'll get him some time, but it doesn't look like they want him. They knew he was there before and they didn't do anything about it."

"But they might now."

I guess my nerves were too much on edge to soothe her fears. Char[illegible] and the whole affair were too [illegible]ch for me.

"Listen, Gladys," I said wearily, [illegible]ve worried about this case until [illegible] sick. I can't help it if Charley [illegible]ack."

"But you can ask him to leave. [illegible]u have great influence over him."

"If my own brother, grandmother, [illegible]nd twenty children were in that old house waiting for me to go there and ask them to leave town, they'd stay right there. I've had all I want of that cursed place. If Charley wants to come here, I'll talk to him. If not, he won't hear my voice."

Gladys looked at me in amazement "But — but — Clarice," she cried. "Don't—don't you want to save Charley?"

"Not if he murdered Barry Croy. He might as well face the music. I'm through saving people."

Gladys looked at me again and then got up and left the house abruptly. When she was gone I was sorry for what I had said.

Of course, I never for one minute connected Charley's return to town with Sam Helwig. I didn't even know he knew Helwig. And I don't see any reason why I should have seen anything strange in his return then. I know now there was a direct connection between his return and the actions of Helwig.

In the excitement of the moment I didn't think anything about the fact that Helwig had gone to that old house the night I saw him in the court. I remembered that afterward—when Helwig was dead.

When Gladys had gone I felt suffocated. I walked to the door that led out into the court. But I didn't go through it. I stopped.

At the exact spot where I had seen Helwig give the ribbon to the woman Aunt Kate was gazing down at the ground. She was looking for something.

I watched her for several minutes. Her eyes were searching the ground. Once she stooped down as if to pick up something. She did pick it up but she threw it away quickly, with a motion of disgust. She walked around the arbor that had hidden the woman. For a second she was out of my sight. Then she reappeared again and continued looking at the ground.

Suddenly she dropped to her knees. Her hands seemed to scrape the ground and brush away the leaves and twigs. She jumped to her feet suddenly. Her right hand held something.

But by that time I jumped back quickly. She was coming to the house. When she entered I was sitting in a chair reading a book. She did not look at me. She rushed upstairs to her room.

I heard her door shut with a slam and the key turn in the lock.

What did Aunt Kate know about the secret tryst in the garden that night? Did she know the identity of the mysterious woman and why Sam met his death? Read the next installment of this thrilling detective story in tomorrow's paper.

Sphere Used in Flight by Germans

(Acme Photo)

The above picture shows the ball in which Prof. Piccard and Charles Kipfer have ascended from Augsburg, Germany, in an attempt to better the altitude mark. The sphere is seven feet in diameter and is equipped with oxygen tanks.

Morning Sun Man's Brother Is Dead In Kansas Home

MORNING SUN, Ia.—(Special)—C. E. Cummings of this place received a telegram Wednesday May 27, at noon, informing him of the death of his brother, Joseph M. Cummings, aged 80 years, at an early hour that morning at his home at Silver Lake, Kans.

Joseph Cummings was the son of Robert and Elizabeth Cummings, and was born December 20, 1851, near Cairo. On November 16, 1873, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Johnson, of this community, who preceeded him in death. In 1886 they moved to Nebraska, where they lived until 1901 when they moved to Eskridge, Kans., later moving to Silver Lake at which place he died. Mr. Cummings is survived by two sons and two daughters, Calvin, of Silver Lake, Maud of Topeka, and Robert and Stella of McPherson, Kans. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters, William and Samuel, of Winfield; Mrs. Anna Kester of Loveland, Colo., Everett, Calvin, and Mrs. Clara Wilson of Morning Sun.

Miss Hazel Cling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Cling, of Mediapolis, and Lynn Graham, son of Mrs. Edna Graham of this place, were married Friday, May 29, at the Lutheran church by the Rev. Bohman, pastor of the church. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butcher, of Newport. The bride is a graduate of the Mediapolis high school and of the Augustana college of Rock Island, Ill. The bridegroom is an enterprising young farmer of this vicinity. The couple will go to housekeeping on the bridegrooms farm three miles east of Morning Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Evans and daughter Wanda of Burlington came Friday and spent Decoration day with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilpatrick and Mrs. Edna Graham motored to Biggsville, Ill., Saturday to spend the day.

Miss Odetta and Aurelia Fent, daughters of Ed. Fent of Kensett, Ia., came Saturday for a short visit with their aunt, Mrs. Leota Wilson, of this place.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Griffin, and son Max, Mrs. N. E. Griffin and Miss Bertha Griffin, motored to Andrew, Iowa, Friday to visit the grave of N. E. Griffin, father of Dr. Griffin and a veteran of the Civil war.

Miss Inez Moses, of Walker, returned to her home Thursday having spent a few days at the Griffin homes.

Miss Lucille Robinson, of Aledo, Ill., and Mrs. Anna Paris and grandson, Billy Paris, are visiting at W. G. Wilsons.

The monthly meeting of the local Royal Neighbors camp will be held Monday evening in the hall. A number from the local camp will go to Columbus Junction Thursday to attend the Muscatine-Louisa District, of the Royal Neighbors of America, to be held there June 4.

Howard McKinney, of Chicago came Friday evening to spend Decoration day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McKinney of this place.

Lester Kilpatrick and Bruce Willson, students at Geneva college, Beaver Fall, Penn., arrived home Friday for the summer vacation.

Rev. H. G. Patterson and E. A. Baird, from the local Reformed Presbyterian and J. P. Baird from the Sharon Reformed Presbyterian will go Tuesday to Winona Lake, Ind., where they will attend sessions of the Synod of the Reformed [illegible]terian church to be held [illegible]

[illegible] Lester Watson motored up from Stockport, Wednesday and spent the day with Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. Bertha Heckenberg, Miss Eva Heckenberg who has been sepnding the past two weeks at the Watson home returned home with them.

Miss Geneva McElhinney arrived home Friday from Stockport where she has been principal in the schools there the past two years. She will return there again next year.

Mrs. Freda Spohn, of Hammond, Ind., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kurz. Mr. Kurz is slowly recovering from his recent operation, but is still in the Burlington hospital.

White Prairie

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rexroth and children Violet, Raymond, Shirley and Irving spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. August Benhagel and daughter Tena in Moscow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fridley and children Vera and Vearl, from Bluegrass, spent Sunday afternoon at the Albert Koeppen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Scharr and family from Muscatine called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rexroth and family on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods and Lyle Reinsager from Muscatine were recent callers at the Miss Harriet Morgan home.

Mrs. Christ Bestman, from Durant, Gretchen and Carl Schroeder and Grace Darting from Wilton Junction and Miss Carrie Tarnsworth, from Los Angeles, Calif., spent Saturday at the Will Maurer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children, Francis, Florence, Betty, George and William, from near Fruitland, spent Sunday with the former's aunt, Miss Maggie Hurshmann.

Lewis Hahn hauled logs to the Davenport market on Friday

Harry Rexroth, Harry Mittmann, Millard and Marvin Johnston were called at the John Brown home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birkhofer and family spent Friday in Davenport on business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson from Muscatine, spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Miss Maggie Hurshmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaufmann from New Boston, Ill., spent Saturday at the Jack Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and family spent Sunday afternoon visiting friends in Cedar county.

Mrs. Stella Wilkerson from Muscatine spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Budelier spent Saturday in Rock Island to attend the funeral of a relative.

Harvey Johnston was assisting Joe Kaufmann from New Boston, Ill., with his field work the past week.

Coming Along

"Chinese hordes devastate cities"—headline. Those boys are certainly taking kindly to American customs.

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Party Presented Departing Mother And Her Daughter

PLEASANT PRAIRIE, Ia.—(Special)—About seventy-five friends and neighbors held a farewell party for Mrs. Agnes Bernick and daughter, Mildred, Saturday evening at the Pleasant Prairie church parlors. Members of the Unity club and the Fulton Royal Workers entertained. The evening was spent with music, games, and contests. Miss Gladys Wathan gave a humorous reading. Prize winners were Mrs. Floyd Nicewanner, Mrs. Agnes Bernick, and Cecil Wathan. Mrs. Bernick was presented with a gift of pewter by Mrs. J. C. Egel from the Unity club and Miss Mildred received a dresser compact from the 4-H girls. Miss Alma Koeppe presented this gift. Special guests of the occasion were Mrs. Mary Cross, Mrs. Bernick's mother, of Davenport and Miss Lillie Borneman of Bettendorf, Ia.

Mrs. Bernick and daughter, Mildred and son, Frank will leave for Iowa City, Monday where they will make their home. Miss Mildred, who recently graduated from the St. Joseph high school, will enter the university. Miss Dorothea Bernick, who has attended the college at Winona, Minn., for the past two years will also attend the university.

Mrs. Roy Egel, Mrs. Anna Benshoof, Mrs. Charles Hermann, and Miss Ina Fae Paul attended the afternoon card party at the Oliver Bentley home, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. O. E. Bentley and Mrs. Elmer Paul entertained for Mrs. Bernice Poore, of Durango, Mexico, who with her husband, have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Kelley, The afternoon was spent in playing bridge and five hundred. Mrs. Bernice Poore received the bridge prize and Mrs. George Doran, Mrs. Adam Paul, and Mrs. George Grimm the prizes in five hundred. Mrs. Charles Hermann received the drawing prize. The home was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. Other guests of the occasion included Mrs. Walter Benshoof of Blue Grass, Mrs. Fred Rinner of Montpiler, Mrs. George Doran of Wilton, Mrs. Alfred Petersen, Mrs. Arnold Petersen, Mrs. Adam Paul, Mrs. G. R. Cole, Mrs. George Grimm, Mrs. Peter VanHooteghm, Mrs. Clarence Bernick, and Miss Doris Kelley. Mr. and Mrs. Poore left for their home in Durango, Sunday morning.

A number of relatives and friends of the vicinity attended the funeral of Mrs. Ella Smith Hague, Sunday afternoon at Lone Tree. Mrs. Hague had been a resident of this neighborhood until three years ago. She formerly resided with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plett. After the death of her daughter she entered the Old Soldiers Home at Marshalltown, Ia., where she remained until her death Friday evening, May 29. She was seventy-five years old. Mrs. Hague was born April 10, 1855 in Michigan. Her husband, three sons, and one daughter preceeded her in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Thomsen of Chicago spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Thomsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cozad and daughters of Nichols spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hermann.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hermann and daughters Mildred and Doris, Mrs. J. R. Baker, Miss Ina Fae Paul, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bentley and Fred Kretschmar spent Friday evening shopping in Davenport.

Miss Lillie Borneman of Bettendorf, Ia., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Nettleton for the past few days.

Miss Ardella Benshoof of Blue Grass spent several days visiting at the Roy Egel home.

Ray Nagel, Roy Egel, Paul Eube, Walter Thomsen, Fred Wulf, and Lester Eis attended the K. P. lodge meeting at Walcott, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Rudolph Stormer spent the past week in Davenport where she has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Swartz who is seriously ill.

Miss Ina Fae Paul, Emil Kretsc[illegible]mar and Mr. and Mrs. Herma[illegible] Kretschmar and daughter, Norm[illegible] and son, Robert spent Sunday [illegible] Burlington where they visited [illegible] and Mrs. Dan Fredeen.

Melpine

MELPHINE, Ia. — (Spe[illegible] Miss Vivian Benschoff, [illegible] Bernich, Ardella Benshoof, [illegible]ion Rennert, Norma Egel, [illegible] Friday afternoon with [illegible] Grimm.

Mr. and Mrs. George H[illegible] daughter Shirley Jean, vi[illegible] the Carl Walters home in [illegible]tine, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterse[illegible] Sunbury are visiting at home [illegible] their sons several days.

Several from this vicinity [illegible]tended a farewell party given f[illegible] Mrs. Agnes Bernick by Unity cl[illegible] at Pleasant Prairie church parlo[illegible] Saturday night. Mrs. Bernick w[illegible] move with her family to Iowa City next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hawkins, Miss Hazel Maurath of Chicago, are visiting at the Alfred Petersen h[illegible] a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin C. Poore of Durengo, Mexico, returned to their home Saturday night after visiting for some time at D. P. Kelley home.

Mrs. Oliver Bentley, Mrs. Elmer Paul, entertained a group of ladies at a fashionable afternoon card party in honor of Mrs. Bernice Poore of Durengo, Mexico. The house was decorated with gar[illegible] flowers and ferns. The aftern[illegible] was spent at bridge and five hundred. Mrs. Bernice Poore received bridge prize and five hundred prizes were received, first, Mrs. Mrs. George Doran, second, Mrs. George Grimm and third, Mrs. Adam Paul, and drawing prize was awarded to Mrs. Chas. Herman. Following are the ladies that attended: Mrs. Walter Benshoof, of Blue Grass; Mrs. Fred Rennert, Montpelier; Mrs. P. Vanhooten, Mrs. Clarence Bernick, Mrs. Ray Egel, Mrs. Chas. Herman, Mrs. Ira Benschoff, Mrs. Adam Paul, Mrs. George Henke, Mrs. Lura Cole, Mrs. George Grimm, Mrs. Geor[illegible] Doran, Mrs. Arnold Peters[illegible] Alfred Petersen, Mrs. Elme[illegible] Mrs. F. C. Poore, Miss Ina Paul, Miss Doris Kelley, Miss Doris Paul, Mrs. Evelyn Bentley, Franklin Poore, Elmer Paul, Oliver Bentley.

Mr. Howard Baker, Mr. William Ryan and Jacob Grimm, who are doing carpenter work in this vicinity, spent several days the last of the week with their families in Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tieke and family of Muscatine, were business visitors in this vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Grimm and daughters, Arlene and Iris, and Dottie McCullough, of Fairport visited relatives in this neighborhood Wednesday night.

The monthly meeting of Wilton township Farm Bureau was held at home of Elmer Paul Thursday night, with a large attendance. The opening song was "Iowa, Where the West Begins," by Leo Paul; "Quiz on Iowa," by Mrs. Grace Collier in charge; a playlet, "In Nature of Spelldown," by Mr. Henry Dorferer, Mrs. Fay Doerfer, Mr. Charles Drumm, Judith Drumm and Edgar Hetzler; playet from "Down East." Walter M. G. Gillvery, Mrs. Walter M. Gillvery, Chas. Drumm, Mrs. Philip Davis, Mrs. Clyde Martin; stunts, by Mrs. Mark Collier. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rylander, who were recently married were presented with a gift as a token of appreciation of their work in township. The refreshments were sold by women's division and a neat sum was realized.

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